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## SHANGHAI TRUNK MURDER: TRIAL IN MACAO?

### OIL FIRMS WORK IN HARMONY

#### Socony Arrangement With S.O.C.N.J.

New York, Aug. 14. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Socony-Vacuum Corporation have made reciprocal arrangements, according to the New York Sun, for the handling of foreign trade, particularly in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES CAMP

#### TERRITORIAL N.C.O. KILLED

### SEVERE STORM IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 14. A severe electrical storm struck the south-west of England in the early hours of this morning, raging for some considerable time and caused injury to life and property.

One man was killed and seven injured when lightning struck the Territorial Army Camp near Weymouth.

The victim was a corporal in the Territorials. An officer and six privates were hurt.

Several casualties, caused largely by falling debris, are reported from several towns in the district, where considerable material damage was done.—*Reuter*.

### JAPANESE NAVAL MANOEUVRES

#### ROYAL ONLOOKERS BACK IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Aug. 13. Carrying on the naval manoeuvres in conditions of extreme heat in the Pacific are 180 big and small battleships.

The distinguished members of the Royal Family who accompanied the warships during the manoeuvres returned to Tokyo this morning.

They speak highly of the excellent spirit of the participants in the manoeuvres, which are described as a severe test of the Japanese Navy.

### IS MARRIAGE A LOTTERY?

#### WEDDING RING WINNER WAITING TO KNOW

For originality, a bazaar lottery prize at St. Thomas's Church, Auburn, a suburb of Sydney, takes some beating.

The prize, says *Austral News*, was a free marriage certificate.

A large wedding cake was sold, and the purchaser of the slice containing a wedding ring was entitled to be married without fee by the rector, within six months.

The winner was the belle of the bazaar; the secondary winner is not yet announced.

Thrown from his mount at Fanning yesterday, a groom named Chia Tan, of the Kowloon Cantonese, was injured.

### FORMAL CHARGE TO-DAY

#### SCHOOL CAREER OF BROTHERS

#### PENNY DREADFULS

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

The trial of the Portuguese brothers, Jose Eulalia dos Remedios and Jose Patricio dos Remedios, arrested in connexion with the gruesome trunk murder and charged with the homicide of a Chinese female in the Hongkew district, will take place in Macao, if the brothers are committed.

Both men were educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai where they had a fine record.

Patricio's mental diet during the past two years is reported to have consisted mainly of thrillers of the penny-dreadful type.

The brothers will be formally charged at the Portuguese Consular Court at 11 a.m. today, while a preliminary hearing of the case will take place in a week's time.

#### HORRIBLE CRIME.

The murder alleged to have been committed by the two Portuguese is one of the most horrible in the annals of Shanghai crime. The body of a Chinese woman, thought to be that of Mary Chun, a graduate of the Canton Middle School, was found with the hands bound with rope in a black trunk on board the Shanghai Maru, when the vessel arrived in Kobe from Shanghai. Police suspicion at first fell upon a Russian, but later the authorities allegedly traced the crime to the Remedios brothers, with whom Mary Chun was said to have been living.—*Reuter*.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### FASCISM AND THE FUTURE.

Sir,—I thank you for your letter in answer to mine, which in my opinion was well reasoned and reasonable. I am also glad that you appreciate that I wrote to you not for the purpose of personal abuse, but rather in the spirit of an Empire Crusader, in which movement I took an active part in England.

However, the letter you publish to-day (August 14) from "Blonde Beast" I think demonstrates the necessity for the existence of Empire Crusaders and Fascists. We shall carry on with our work in spite of "Blonde Beasts" and their threats of kicks, both of which we shall know how to deal with when we meet them.

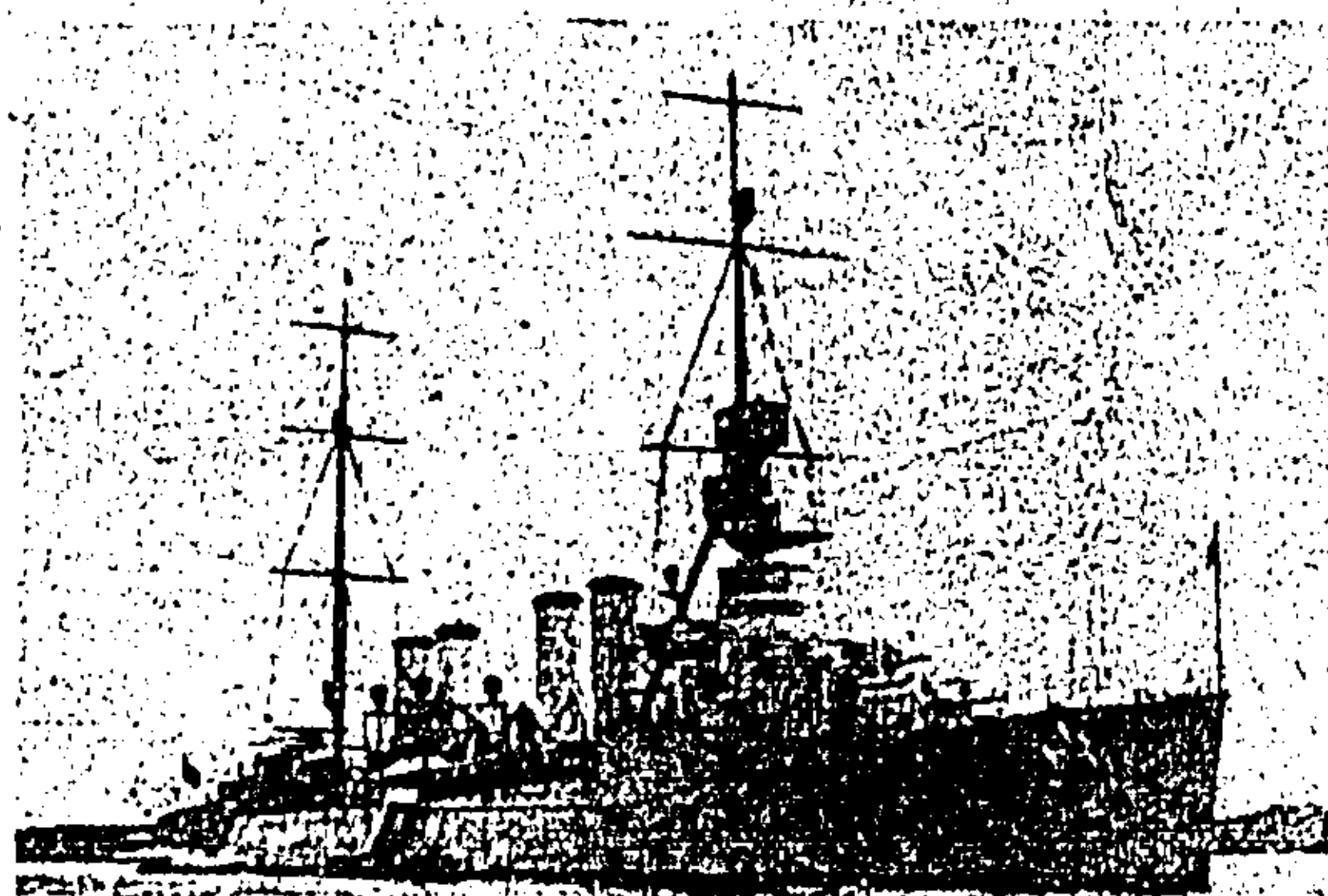
I am glad you appreciate what many people do not, that it seems there must be a choice between Fascism and Communism, and that is, in my opinion, the reason why the matter is so important and needs free discussion in the press and elsewhere.

Yours etc.  
EMPIRE CRUSADER.

[As far as possible we avoid foot-note correspondence, but again it is impossible to publish Empire Crusader's letter without a rejoinder. We did not and do not postulate the choice as one between Fascism and Communism, (merely different forms of tyranny), but as one between Fascism and Democracy, which is quite another thing. No real individual life is possible within either Fascism or Communism and there can be no real human happiness without full scope for the exercise of individuality. Capitalism has heretofore prevented Democracy from realising its ideals, but with Capitalism tottering it has a real chance to win through. We see no reason why the world should be punished with Fascism while it gropes its painfully slow way towards the ideal society.—Ed. H.K.T.]

#### COAL DUMP.

Sir,—Are you not in error in your article?



A Reuter message from Washington announces that in addition to the three destroyers sent to Cuba, the cruiser, U.S.S. Richmond (above) has been ordered to proceed to Manzanillo from Panama.

### TERRORIST MASTER MIND

#### DEATH SENTENCE AT CHITTAGONG

#### ARMOURY RAID RECALLED

Chittagong, Aug. 14.

The famous armoury raid in 1930 and the outrages which were the direct outcome of the success of the terrorist coup, including the death of Captain Cameron, of the Gurkhas, during a round-up of the terrorists, had a sequel to-day when the trial of the leading figures concluded.

Two Indians, Suryasen and Tarakeswar Dasgupta, were sentenced to death on a charge of conspiracy against the King-Emperor.

A woman-conspirator, Kalpani Dutt, who absconded when released on bail after her original arrest and who was found to be wearing men's attire when re-arrested, was sentenced to transportation for life.

Suryasen, a former school-master at Chittagong College, was described by the Court as the master mind who was responsible for the widespread conspiracy.

His power and influence were revealed in the fact that a price of \$800 upon his head failed to induce anyone to betray him during the two years in which detectives were constantly hunting for him.—*Reuter*.

ed any more than an assurance that a mistake which has obviously been made by some government servant and a rather foolish foreign firm should be remedied at an early date? You seem to suggest otherwise, I think wrongly.

The M. B. K. added coal to the Dump after they found it was very objectionable to their neighbours. Has the M. B. K. any reason to complain if they are asked to remove it once? I think not.

Is there any real reason why the M. B. K. should not show that they are not entirely devoid of business acumen by removing their coal instead of insisting on the completion of a contract, which will naturally lose them many business friends and make others prefer their competitors when it comes to giving contracts.

Is the public without any remedy if powerful foreign firms by committing a nuisance destroy lakhs of dollars worth of property? I hope not. Why do you and others assume that the law is unable to help Chatham Road?

Can Government lawfully give a licence to any one to commit a nuisance—I think not, you seem to assume it can. Surely Public Servants have no greater rights in law than anyone else. As Trustees of public property, officials have much greater responsibilities than owners of private property but the greater obligation is moral obligations. Still, surely, if officials are devoid of their moral obligations, it does not follow that their legal duties are null and void.

### THE BANFF AGENDA

#### SIR WILLIAM SHENTON AMONG DELEGATES

#### "PREPAREDNESS" IN PACIFIC

Banff, Alberta, Aug. 14.

Sir William Shenton, representing Hongkong, was among the delegates at the fifth conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations, which opened to-day at Banff.

The conference, to be attended by representatives of all countries interested in the Pacific, including Mr. H. G. Woodhead, the well-known journalist.

A very extensive agenda is before the conference, including a number of controversial subjects such as naval preparedness in the Pacific, which has taken an increased importance since the Conference was convened.

#### EXCLUSION ACT.

Other matters to be dealt with include the independence of the Philippine Islands, the United States exclusion act against Orientals, tariff barriers and other trade restrictions, international commodity agreements and shipping subsidies.

Sir Robert Falconer, who is presiding over the Conference, expressed confidence in the success of the work planned.

#### CANADA'S DEFENCE.

Referring to the relations between the United States and Canada, he said that any attack upon the Dominion which seemed likely to result in giving any non-British people a footing in Canada, would almost certainly bring the United States into action on the side of Canada.—*Reuter*.

### TIN COMPANIES TO COMBINE

#### BILLITONS AND THE SINGKEP

The Hague, Aug. 14. The shareholders of the Singkep Tin Company have authorised the directors to conclude an agreement with the Billiton Tin Company, under which Billitons will take over the Singkep works.—*Reuter*.

### HEAT WAVE IN FORMOSA

#### NEARLY A HUNDRED DEGREES

Koolung, Aug. 13. An unprecedented heat wave is visiting districts in North Formosa, where the temperature this morning showed 99.9 degrees, which is really the hottest day of many years. The previous

## The Harbour Rock Discovery

### "FOUND" BY SHIP AT BUOY

#### TOUCHED BY "BORNEO" WHILE SWINGING

#### MISSED DURING SOUNDINGS

The *Telegraph* learns that the discovery of a submerged rock, constituting a danger to deep draft ships, in the vicinity of Buoy C.8, about 700 feet to the west of Kellet Island, was made quite by chance, the chance of a ship actually touching the obstruction.

It is understood that the s.s. Borneo was swinging on the tide, made fast to No. C8 buoy when she encountered the rock.

Fortunately, no damage was done to the ship as far as can be ascertained, but had the vessel been under way it is likely that the damage would have been extensive.

We were informed that on the Harbour chart the spot is noted as a slight rise, but since the discovery, divers have been at work and have found that at low water, Spring Tide, there is only 16 feet of water over it. It has since been measured and is 60 cubic yards in extent.

#### NOT TO BE MOVED.

We understand that no effort will be made to remove the rock unless the authorities decide to utilise the area for larger vessels. The rock, will however, be marked on the chart in the future.

It was pointed out that soundings in the Harbour are taken every 100 feet and the rock in question happened to be between two of the soundings.

### A 60-HOURS' FAST

#### RECTOR CLEARS CHURCH DEBT

The rector of St. John's Church, Albany, Western Australia, Rev. A. E. White, believes in the efficacy of prayer and fasting, even in clearing off church debts. Worried by an outstanding debt of £200 he announced that he would fast and pray in the church until the money had been collected. At the end of 24 hours £150 had been collected and the rectory was besieged with callers and telephone enquiries about Mr. White's health. Old and young contributed, a typical case being that of a schoolboy who withdrew 10/- from his savings bank account and gave it to the fund, says *Austral News*. At the end of 60 hours the final offering, making up the £200 was announced.

### GOLF STARS FOR AUSTRALIA

#### MELBOURNE CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Golf Union has invited a team of British amateurs and professionals to Australia to compete in a Melbourne Centenary open championship, beginning on November 12th, 1934. Prize money totalling £2,000 will be provided for the professionals, states *Austral News*.

Some of the best British golfers are expected to accept the invitation.

Gun practice will be carried out from Mount Davis on Thursday, August 16th, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the vicinity of the Eastern approach to the Bay

### RADIO EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA

#### Broadcasting Theatre As Feature

London, Aug. 14. It is estimated that nearly £3 million worth of exhibits are on show in the Wireless Exhibition which opens at Olympia tomorrow. The feature of the Exhibition is a Broadcasting Theatre with seating accommodation for 2,300 people. The show will be moved to Glasgow and Manchester after the London run is concluded.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITAIN'S WORKLESS

#### SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES

#### SOUTHERN AREA FORTUNATE

London, Aug. 14. In the southern counties of England, including the London area, the percentage of unemployment continues relatively low.

In the whole area of Greater London, with a population of over eight millions, the average of unemployment is only 10.6 per cent. of the insured population.

Within the narrow limit of the City of London itself, the figure is 2.9 per cent, which is one of the lowest in the whole of Britain and only in some villages and in seaside resorts including Clacton is the percentage of those out of work lower.

The highest percentage of unemployment is in some of the smaller textile manufacturing towns.

Following are comparative figures in some of the manufacturing cities and towns: Birmingham, 12.3 per cent. Manchester, 15.4 per cent. Liverpool, 28.2 per cent. Leeds, 16.6 per cent. Sheffield, 29.6 per cent. Bradford, 13.9 per cent. and Glasgow, 28.7 per cent.—*British Wireless*.

### GERMAN-SWISS INCIDENT

#### TWO PICNICKERS ARRESTED

Nasel, Aug. 14. The Swiss authorities are greatly concerned about the arrest and imprisonment by German Customs officials of two Swiss picnickers on a small island in the Rhine.

The Germans claim that the island belongs to the Reich and that the Swiss were Communists.—*Reuter*.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

#### DIVER AT WORK ON CROSS HARBOUR PIPE LINE

The Harbour Office has issued a notice to the effect that from to-day and until further notice, a diver will be employed inspecting the cross harbour pipe line which lies between the intersection of Nathan Road on the waterfront and Queen's Pier. A large red flag will be flown by the diver's boat and all craft are warned to give a wide berth at the diving operations. The boat will be in the water from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be in the vicinity of the Eastern approach to the Bay

### FOXX SETS NEW RECORD

#### GREAT BATTING FEAT

New York, Aug. 14.

Baseball history was made by Jimmy Foxx, the Philadelphia Athletics hitter to-day, when, against Cleveland, he scored nine runs with a single, double, triple homer with all bases filled.

An exhibition game has been arranged to take place on October 2 between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	10	2
Boston	6	13	1

(Gehringer homered for Detroit).

Cleveland	5	9	1
Philadelphia	11	13	1

(McNair and Foxx homered for Philadelphia).

### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

#### G.O.C. CARRIES OUT CEREMONY

The presentation of long service and good conduct medals by H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett to men of the various units in Hongkong took place at Murray Parade Ground this morning.

The officer in charge of the parade was Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, and others present were Lieut. Col. M. Carrington Sykes, Major R. G. Lochner, Capt. R. H. Mould, Capt. C. C. Fowkes, Capt. P. C. Cannon, Capt. Chappell, Lieut. H. W. Tyler, the D. M. G. Coy, South Wales Borderers under Lieut. A. J. Stoker, "A" Coy, South Wales Borderers, under Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton, "B" Coy, South Wales Borderers, under Lieut. I. G. Moon, representatives of the R.A.O.C. under Lieut. B. E. Packe, representatives of the R.A.S.C. under Lieut. J. H. Jeffers, and representatives of the Royal Artillery under Lieut. D.A.B. Jones.

The recipients of medals were: Royal Artillery.—E.Q.M.S. A. Clarke.

1st Bn South Wales Borderers.—Corporal J. T. Reeve, Private C. Capps.

Royal Army Service Corps.—Staff Sergeant J. T. Hain.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Staff Sergeant W. Goodburn, Corporal T. F. Moyer.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Arm. S/Sgt. D. Gould, Army Educational Corps.—W.O. Cl. F. E. Creighton.

At the conclusion of the presentation, His Excellency proceeded across the harbour to Whitefield Barracks where similar presentations were made to the following men:

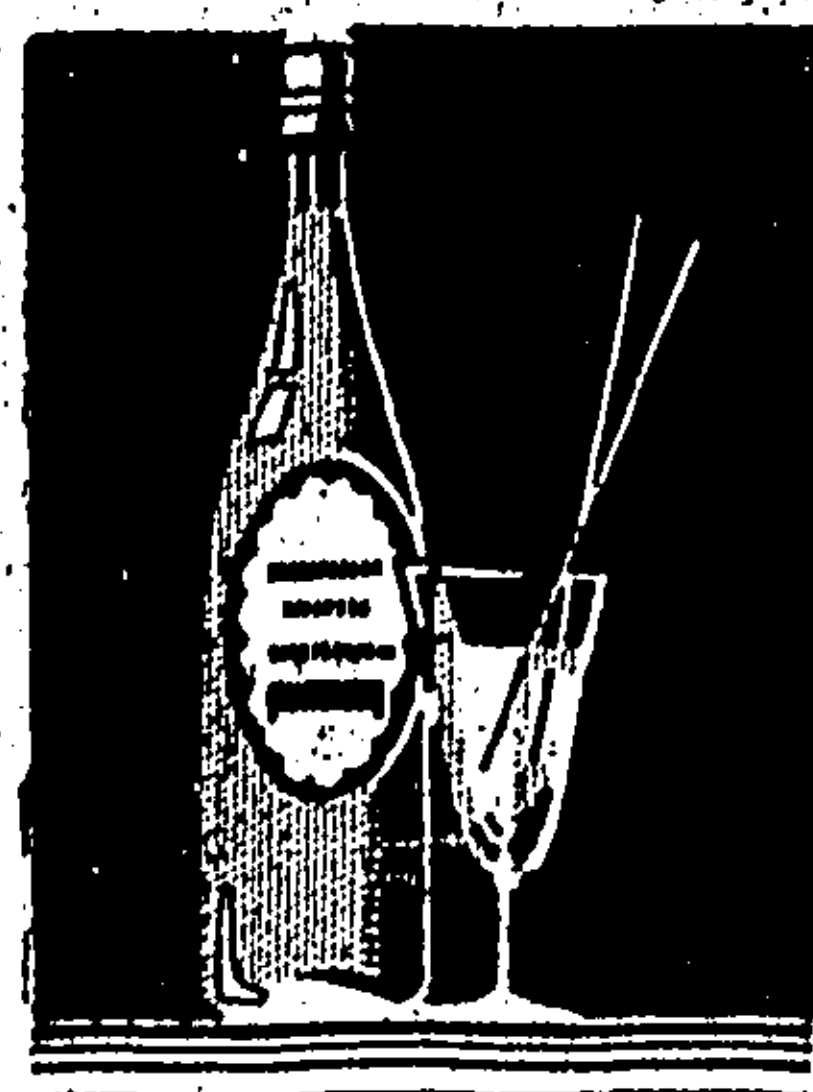
H.K.S. Bde., R.A. Havildar Jagar Singh, Gunner Zaman Khan, Havildar Mir Dad, Hav. Maj. Moosa Khan, S. Havildar Fazal Dhin.

1st Bn Lincolnshire Regt.—Corporal A. C. Baumber.

Royal Engineers.—W. O. II (Q.M.) J. Holden.

The Officer in charge of the parade was Lieut. Col. J. H. Thom (R.A.), and also present were Lieut. Col. E. J. de O. Boys, a unit representing the Royal Engineers under Capt. O. C. Duchesne, a unit from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Capt. J. H. Jeffers, and a unit from the Royal Artillery under Lieut. D.A.B. Jones.





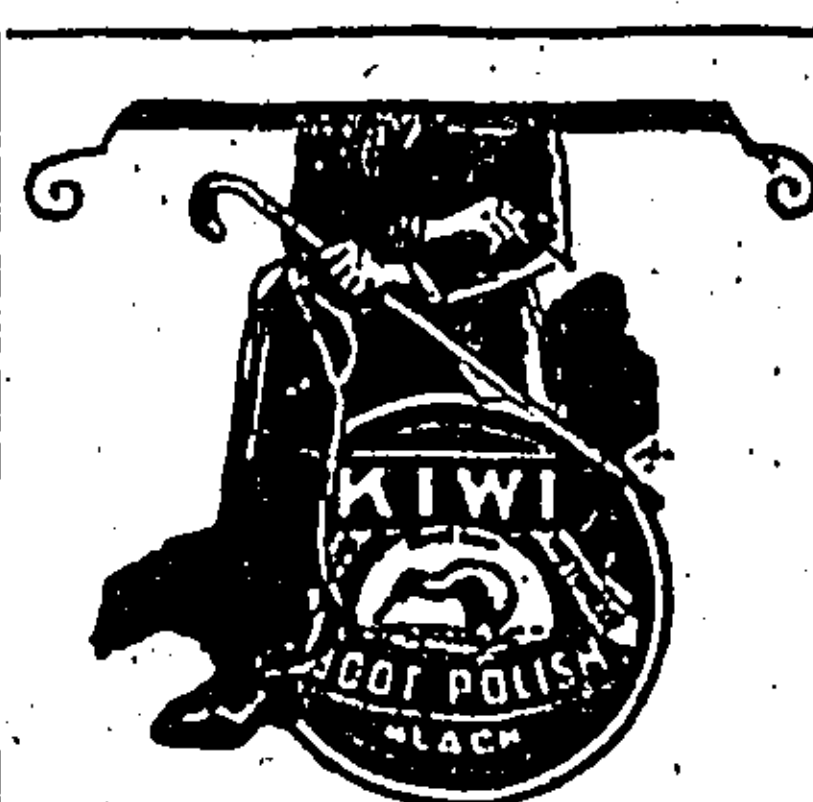
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### CHINESE WEDDING.

#### YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED AT HOTEL CECIL

A young Chinese couple were married at the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon when Miss Millie Tong Yue-hing, daughter of the late Mr. Tong Lai-cheun and Mrs. Tong Lai-cheun, became the bride of Mr. Tan Wei-cheun.

The bridal dress was of white satin and lace made by "Gordon" and a tulle veil surmounted by a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. The bride carried a sheaf of arm lilies, and was given away by her uncle Mr. Tong Yau-ming.

Miss Christie Pong was bridesmaid, and Miss Gloria Tan was flower girl, both wearing dresses of pink lace and organdie. Tee Sin-fel, who was page boy, was dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Mr. Tong Siu-yuen was best man.

After a largely attended reception at the Hotel Cecil the couple left on their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila and North China. The bride's going away dress was of yellow lace and satin with shoes to match.



### YOUR CHILDREN

#### Parents' Answers to Children's Questions Form An Important Part of Their Education

By Olive Roberts Barlow

It is a good thing to answer questions put to us by children.

But what we have to do is to look behind the few brief words and find out what they are really driving at. Children can't talk. They cannot ask anything very intelligently. They know what it is they want to find out but they do not know how to put it into words.

A little boy wants to know everything there is to know about an airplane, but all he can say is, "Daddy, what makes it fly?"

In order to get the story he has to put it one question at a time. Then if he has a patient parent he pieces this all together and he gets his story at last.

Now we know two things. One is that he cannot possibly get all his education in school. Not one tenth of our educations are obtained behind a desk. The second is the point just made, that his mind is not only capable of learning facts and more facts, but actually demands them.

Then, I think, the parent's opportunity is clear. Why not voluntarily tell children a thousand stories not in his school books?

What about? Well, just let him cast his eyes down, up, sideways or anywhere.

Everything in the world has a story. A piece of paper. What is it made of, how is it made? Wood pulp for some kinds, old cloth for others, old paper for the cheaper kind.

#### Dress Up Your Facts

You don't know anything about paper? An encyclopedia or any book of general information will tell you enough. No, do not read all this to him. Get your facts and then dress it up. Make it the fairy tale it is.

Or how about furniture. The way boards are sawed, what the "grain" of the wood is, different cabinet woods, what veneering means, "turning", dovetailing and so on. Tell him what a saw mill is.

You see I am just hitting at random on anything near me.

There is an Indian rug! A story of the Navahos and their weaving; then other stories of other tribes and what they are doing to-day.

Perhaps you are going fishing! Tell Johnny about different kinds of fish, their appearance, where to catch them, what kind of bait to use. Everything from a shark to a minnow. That will keep you busy for a week or two.

#### We Learn by Teaching

I see some roofs—tin, slate, and one of prepared shingles.

Let's take tin for a story.

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

### PLEATED FOR CHIC

Capes Perform Marvels at Slenderizing!



By Joan Savoy

THIS summer's clothes for the young matron take on a glamour and distinctiveness heretofore accomplished only in models for the petite and young girl.

Fashion designers have given much thought to ensembles for the older woman. You no longer have to be a size 14 to look truly smart. Surplus fronts, pleated cape sleeves and unusual skirt treatments all go to make real innovations for the mature figure.

Manufacturers at last have realized that it is difficult for an older woman to wear tightly fitted clothes; bolero jackets and all the other things designed primarily for young girls. A hand some summer coat of black, sheer wool has a pleated cape beginning at a low shoulder line. The same type of pleating makes the charming little stand-up collar.

The coat hangs loosely from the shoulders with a swingy effect and is held together at the shoulder with one large button.

The cape effect in itself is slenderizing and the fact that it is not closely fitted about the waist and hips takes pounds off your figure.

It is the kind of a coat which you can wear on the street and is also dressy enough for afternoon. A soft felt hat with medium brim, black pumps and white pique gloves complete the ensemble.

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

If your heart yearns to have folks tell you how glamorous you are looking evenings, "how fresh and blooming," start giving yourself a wake-up facial every single evening!

You'll need the following equipment: Cleansing cream or oil, skin tonic, nourishing or massage cream, a little face puffer, some cotton, a little elbow grease and about ten minutes. Fifteen allows you more time. But ten will do it.

Put a towel about your head,

This leads to other mines and the way each is worked. Slate has a short story, and even shingles.

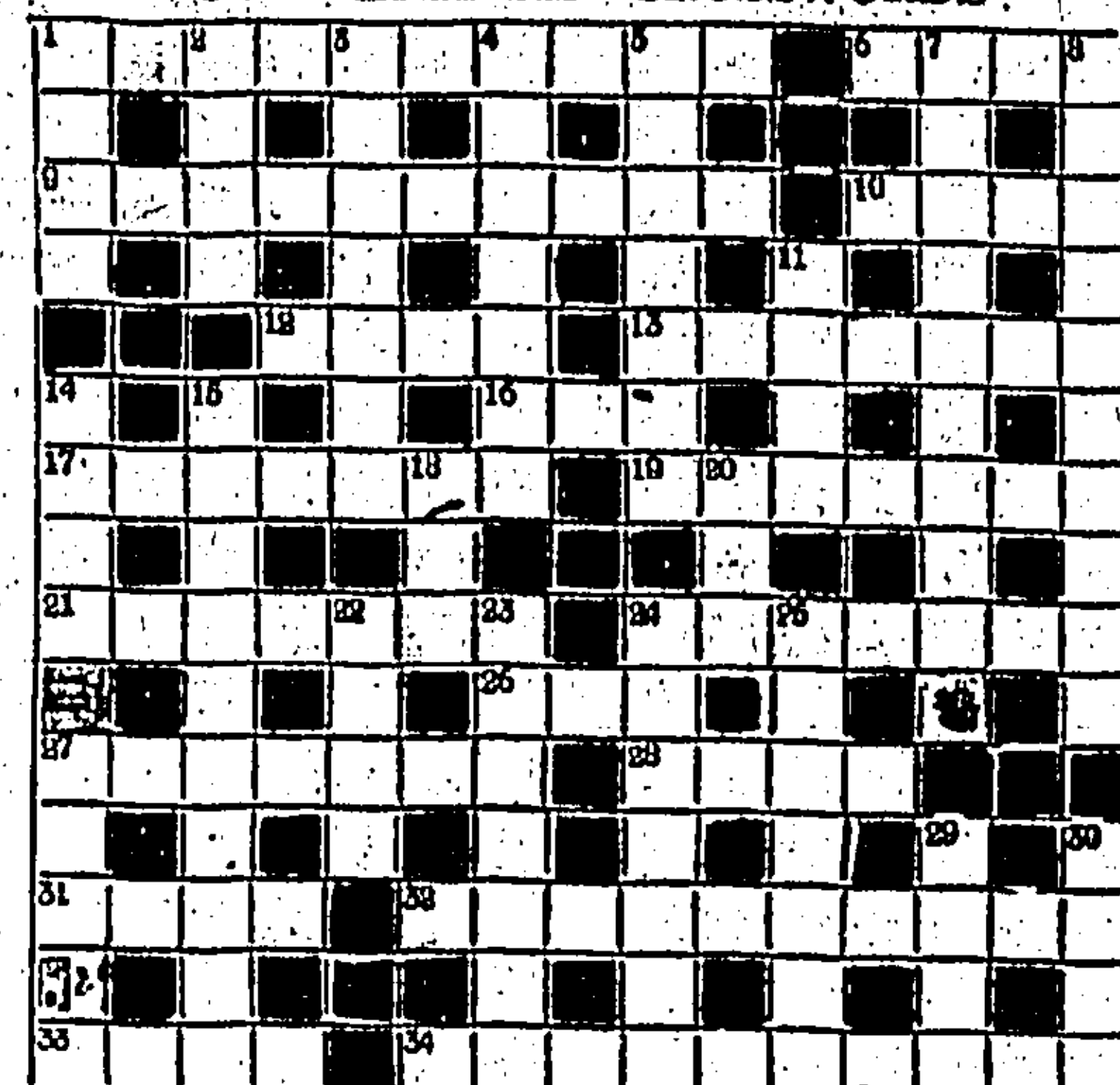
The more we tell children the more we learn ourselves. They love mechanical things. Take an old clock apart and tell Johnny what the parts are for.

pulling all your hair back and begin.

Slap onto your tired, dirty face a generous portion of cleansing cream. Wash your hands with soap and water first, and dry them thoroughly. With the tips of your fingers smooth this cleansing cream into your skin, with upward strokes. Do your neck, behind your ears, too. Wipe it all off, then dip some cotton pads into bracing skin tonic and sweep up your face, neck and across your forehead and chin with this. You will begin to feel better already!

Now apply the nourishing cream and get out your little puffer, using it very gently but briskly all over your cheeks and underneath your chin. Massage lightly, by hand, about your eyes and see if you don't begin sighing from pleasure and relaxed nerves. Wipe all off which doesn't sink in. Now slap your face with icy cold water, or apply strips of gauze dipped in water and just rest for a couple of minutes. You're ready now for foundation cream and make-up.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 A party to subdue I call
- 2 A man who's trained at Kneller
- 3 Hall.
- 4 That's quite a random one.
- 5 A bitter 'ole (anagram).
- 6 Peter Pan name.
- 7 Probably lying.
- 8 Surround.
- 9 Woman's name.
- 10 Claim.
- 11 Crowds.
- 12 Water is one, and it runs through a pipe.
- 13 Club that's no use to me.
- 14 If the doctor swallows this, he's certain to raise an objection.
- 15 The country contained in a Crimea that was not the scene of war in 1854.
- 16 Enough for a page here.
- 17 It does not require an artist to draw this.
- 18 The heart knoweth its own, says Proverbs.
- 19 Eros seems offended, and won't face you.
- 20 Try ten lida (anagram).

#### Down

- 1 Jack sometimes succeeds, and assists in its removal.
- 2 River.
- 3 Fleckle.
- 4 Steps of a kind.
- 5 Beseech.
- 6 When you catch me in sanctity, there's a welcome absence of swank.

#### 8 Sins.

- 11 An average portion.
- 14 Wonderful sights for a couple of ducks.
- 15 To steal a dog. He doesn't profess.
- 16 To ever have gained the F.R.C.S.
- 17 He's altered.
- 18 He's supplemented.
- 20 On such an extremity one may say.
- 23 Not given to leaving much to the imagination.
- 24 Foreign make of car.
- 25 Calumniate.
- 26 Hide.
- 30 Perceive.

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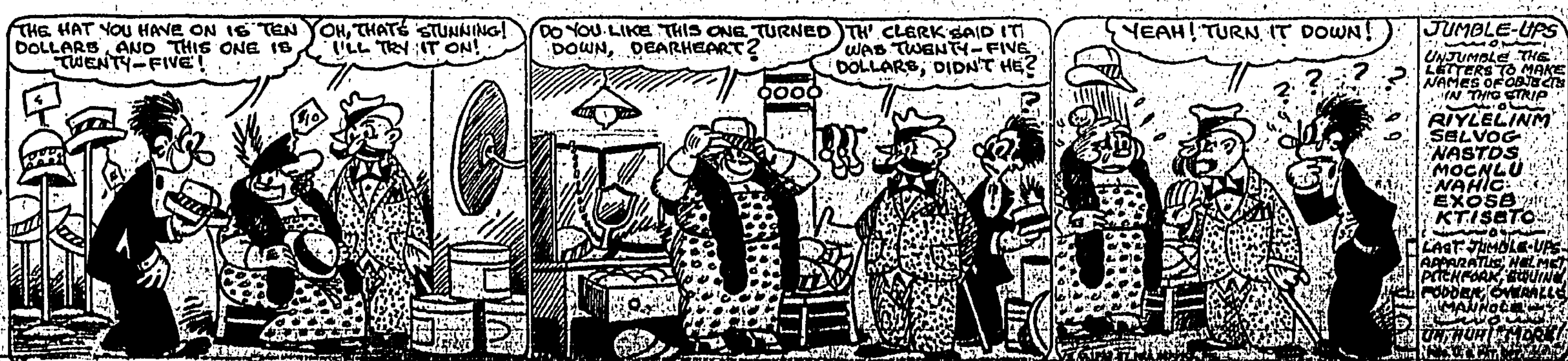
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## RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

Yesterday Rasputin cynically revealed his towering ambitions of imperial power to Prince Paul, who met them with a threat. NOW ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER ELEVEN

Tsar Nicholas II leaned back wearily in this chair. The study in which he sat was blue with cigarette smoke. He had been working a long while. The reports from the Balkans were more aggravating than usual. Rasputin and against good advice, the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria had started on his visit to Sarajevo. If anything should happen—

A knock at the door interrupted the Tsar's worrying. He straightened in his chair, assumed an official expression then called out:

"Enter."

The lackeys on the outside of the door bent their elbows and the door swung slowly inward. The Empress, leaning upon Rasputin's arm, stood there. Smiling, she came forward toward her husband. The expression on his face instantly became one of great tenderness.

The Empress's face was very grave.

"Nicholas, will you see Father Rasputin for a moment?" she asked.

Without waiting for a reply, Rasputin stepped forward and said:

"This is very urgent."

"What is?" the Tsar asked in surprise.

"Last night I went to Prince Chegodoff's house," the monk said quickly. "By mistake I walked into a room where some people were discussing the Duma."

Seeing the bewildered look on the Tsar's face Rasputin took another step forward, and his tone became confidential.

"They stopped talking when they saw me," he continued, but it was too late. I had heard enough."

Irritated by the man's air of mystery, the Tsar insisted he make himself clear. Rasputin craftily intimated that a crisis was at hand, that war loomed. The Tsar was horrified at the thought of war, and questioned Rasputin further.

Carefully the monk mentioned Kropotkin and the German ambassador. He suggested that Germany would welcome the Duma, for would not that country rather deal with an inexperienced body of men than with the Tsar?

Paul was the dupe, Rasputin asserted. Paul was to encourage the Duma, unaware, however, of

the consequences. The peasant-monk could hardly restrain himself from crying out with triumph at the Tsar's horror of the affair.

"They said something about a weakness on the Austrian frontier," he said, simulating hesitancy. "Oh, I realize that there are six hundred thousand men guarding it. But what if you are asked to withdraw them?"

Almost convinced now, and openly afraid, the Tsar turned nervously as a chamberlain announced the Minister of War, General Brusiloff, whom the Tsar often referred to as his "right arm."

Rasputin got in a final warning. "I wouldn't be surprised if General Brusiloff were going to ask you to withdraw your men from the Austrian frontier," he said as he followed the Empress from the room.

The Tsar could not resist inquiring of Brusiloff if he had been at Paul's house the previous night. The General admitted that he was there, and when the Tsar questioned him further, that the German ambassador had been there, too. Determined to get at the truth, the Tsar asked slowly:

"Did the German ambassador say anything to you about the Austrian situation?"

"No, Your Majesty," Brusiloff answered. "But I've been thinking about it." Then, directly, "I should like Your Majesty's permission to withdraw the armies from the Austrian frontier."

The Tsar was stunned. Rasputin was right, then. Wasn't anyone loyal any more? he wondered. Bluntly he accused General Brusiloff of treachery, and the amazed, shocked Brusiloff left protestingly.

Rasputin, congratulating himself on his success at sowing doubt and suspicion in the Tsar's mind, went directly to the Tsarevitch's room. With proprietary fondness, he approached the boy.

"Well, Aloysha," he said with a smile, "to-day we're going to see something wonderful through a microscope. This is going to be of use to you."

The boy followed him mechanically as he arranged the microscope. Rasputin took a paper from his pocket and carefully unwrapped it, revealing a common house fly. From another paper he took an ant.

battle, you'd say the fly would win, wouldn't you, Aloysha?" Rasputin asked with a chuckle. "But, no! The little ant has power, and he knows how to use it!"

"You see, Aloysha! That's the kind of power we're going to have—you and I. Do what I tell you and we can have Russia. Life is to the strong. Can you remember that, Aloysha?"

"Life is to the strong," the boy repeated fixedly.

Rasputin suddenly burst into a fit of insane laughter. A knock at the door sobered him instantly. The door opened, and Paul entered.

Disregarding Rasputin, Paul tried gently to take the Tsarevitch's hand. Savagely, Alexei, with a smothered inarticulate sound, suddenly bent over and sank his teeth into the soft flesh of the Prince's hand. Paul recoiled in horror.

"Is it my fault that he doesn't like you?" Rasputin asked smirkingly.

Paul turned to Rasputin, amazement and pain on his face. "You've done something to his mind!" he roared, seizing the monk's arm.

At that moment, the Empress entered the room. Shocked at what she saw, she ordered Paul to release the now humble-appearing Rasputin. Paul, dazed at her tone toward him, complied. Then he turned and saw that the boy was just coming out of his trance.

"Majesty, look at Aloysha!" he exclaimed.

The Empress was startled. "What's the matter with him?" she asked quickly.

Perispring freely with fear of being discredited in the Empress's eyes, the monk said in honeyed tones:

"He's frightened, naturally. It is nothing."

Suddenly, the boy burst out tearfully:

"He hurt me, marmushchka! Paul hurt me! And he said he'd kill Father Grigori!"

Paul was frantic. He protested his innocence.

"Paul how could you say that?" the Empress asked in a shocked tone.

Desperate now, Paul said: "May I say one thing?"

"There's nothing to say," the Empress replied curtly. "Attend to your military duties!"

Eyes filled with tears of rage, Paul went slowly from the room. In his confused mind, only one thought was prominent. Rasputin must die! For the safety of Russia, Rasputin must die!

He put his decision into determined action.

That night in Rasputin's dingy flat in the slums, a servant, dressed

in the livery of Natasha's family, came into the entrance hall where a horde of well-dressed men and women were importuning Rasputin's peasant servant, Dunia, for an audience with the man whose influence was already known to be a factor in Russian political life. Quickly he gave his message: the princess wished to see Rasputin. Without a moment's hesitation, Dunia told him to fetch his mistress.

Tall in her sable cloak, her face pale with agitation, Natasha followed the groom through the entrance hall.

In the room, Natasha could see Rasputin sitting at the head of a long table, completely surrounded by beautiful, half-crazed women who sang and chanted religious songs while they drank champagne with the former monk. He rose quickly at sight of her, assumed an expression of extreme benevolence and came toward her, hands outstretched in blessing.

"Could I see you alone, father?" she asked.

For reply he swung open the door to a small inner room.

He followed Natasha in and closed the door.

"I have come only for a moment," Natasha said. "I want to yarn you of danger."

"No, it's not the first time that my life has been threatened," he laughed. "Won't you take off your coat?" She allowed him to strip the heavy coat from her naked and gleaming shoulders.

"Who is it this time?" Rasputin asked. "Chegodoff?"

She nodded, then said:

"I love him and I am afraid. That's why I came to warn you; I don't want him to come to harm by hurting you."

Rasputin laughed through the thick hair of his beard.

"No one can kill me," he boasted. There was a frantic knocking at the door. Rasputin could recognize Dunia's voice calling him. He went and flung open the door.

(To be Continued.)

## TRUNK MURDER

### TWO PORTUGUESE ARRESTED

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Two Portuguese brothers, Jose Eulalia dos Remedios and Jose Patricia dos Remedios, aged 20 and 24 respectively, were arrested this afternoon and charged with being concerned in the homicide of a Chinese female between August 4 and 7.

The body of the Chinese woman was found tied up with ropes in a trunk aboard the steamer Shanghai Maru when the vessel arrived at Kobe from Shanghai.

Police suspicion first fell on a Russian but later the crime is alleged to have been traced to the younger brother, Patricia, with the elder as an accessory.

The victim, it is alleged, had been living with both brothers.

A crowd of several thousand Chinese witnessed the arrests.

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The murdered woman is believed to have been a Canton girl, Mary Chun, who went to Shanghai as a war worker during the Sino-Japanese hostilities there.

"What do you want?" She whispered her reply.

"Prince Chegodoff is here. He won't go away."

Rasputin thought of this for a moment, then said:

"I'll see him. Send him up the back way."

Dunia went off with this message and Rasputin, turning first to lock the door of the room in which Natasha was waiting, signalled to two burly guards that they were to post themselves by the stairway in the back. Then, patting his chest and grinning, he waited for Prince Paul.

What does Paul plan to do? Why does Rasputin feel so confident that he can outwit him? Read to-morrow's instalment.

(To be Continued.)



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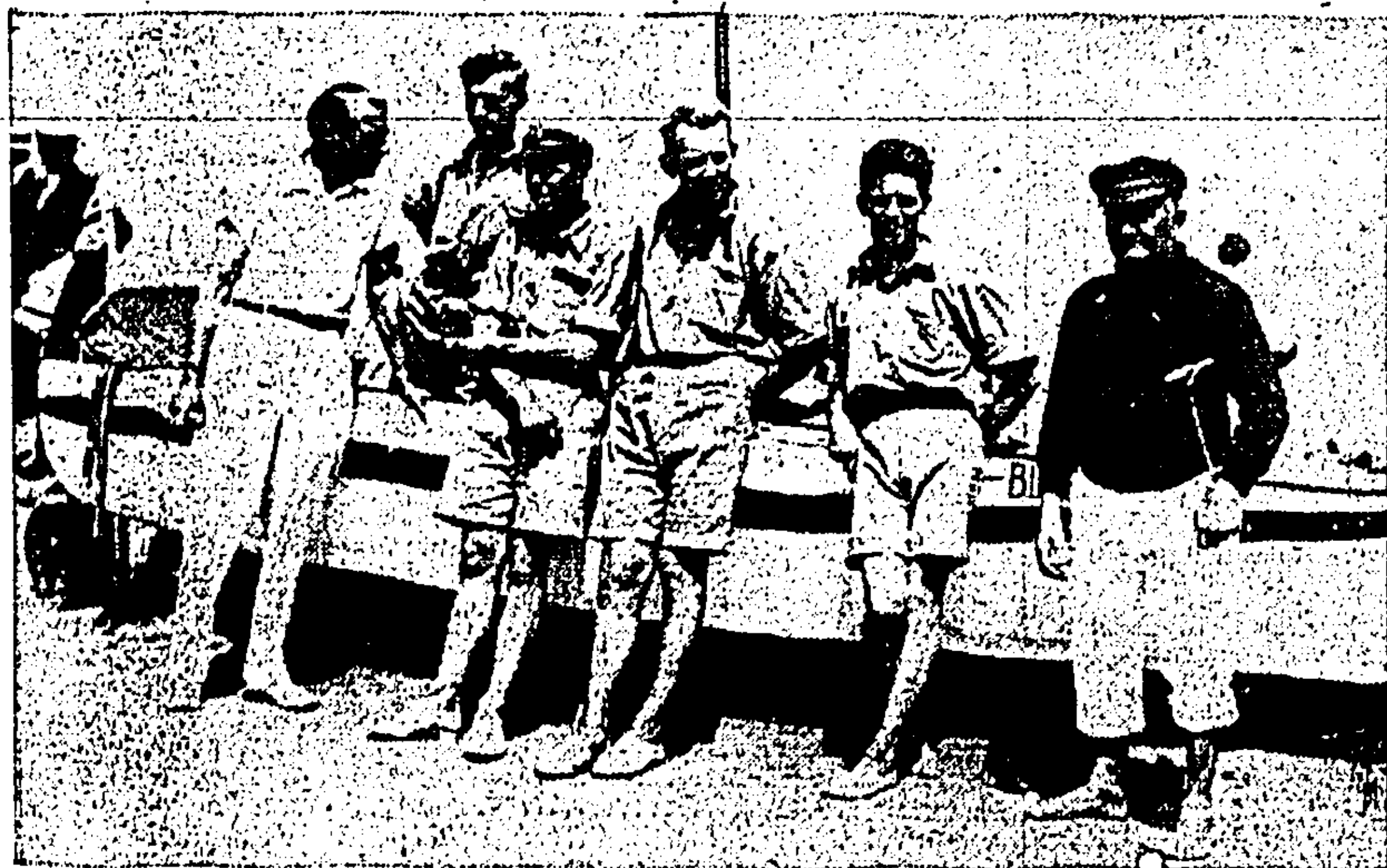
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The adventure of five young unemployed men from Edmonton, London, who set out on a home-made pedal-boat for a 9,000 mile trip to the Black Sea has ended. Their boat disappeared and turned up near Boulogne. Mr. A. L. Brown, the leader of the party declares they will set off again. His companions are Mr. C. Mabbott, Mr. T. Davidson, Mr. R. King and Mr. E. Oldenburg. Here the men are seen with their boat at La Touquet. (Planet News).



The Eiffel Tower, the most famous landmark of Paris, with its new clock, as seen from the fountain of the Trocadere, with the Pont d'Iena crossing the Seine in front of it. Under the arch of the Tower is the long brightly illuminated stretch of the Champs de Mars with the Military College in the distance. The clock and the Tower are reflected in the Trocadere fountain at the bottom of the picture. (Planet News).



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# CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## "SMILIN' THROUGH" THE FLAPPERS' FILM IS DEVOID OF REAL CINEMATIC QUALITIES

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Queen's:—"Smilin' Through"  
King's:—"The Warrior's Husband"  
Central:—"Out All Night"  
Majestic:—"Penalty of Fame"  
Oriental:—"Tell Me To-Night"  
Star:—"Strange Interlude"

WEDNESDAY.

King's:—"Down To Earth"  
Oriental:—"Annabelle's Affairs"

THURSDAY.

King's:—"Down To Earth"  
Central:—"A Woman Commands"

OFFICE flappers have, undoubtedly, elsewhere, and certainly will in Hongkong, rave about *Smilin' Through*, the M.G.M. "super-feature" at the Queen's Theatre. This picture, in fact, was made for those thousands of film fans whose reactions to be cinema are only quickened by saccharine sex scenes. I have searched in vain for anything of real merit in this film. The galaxy of "stars" promised something, but not even that was fulfilled, and as the whole qualities of the picture are centred on the players, the natural result follows.

THE picture contains one character study and even that becomes boring. For the rest superficiality, unimaginative direction, and extraordinarily poor editing are the features. *Smilin' Through* is another example of Hollywood's persistency in screening stage plays which have practically no filmic qualities and are quite ill-suited for the cinema. The chief impression left after seeing the picture is that men and women are continually falling into each other's arm. Beyond this, and the scene of Frederic March's visit to his old home after returning a war-wounded soldier, which is notable for the lighting effects and March's acting, one attempts in vain to recall a single shot or scene of outstanding merit. The direction by Sidney Franklin is far below his usual work. Confined as he is to a succession of love scenes, he allows the players to dominate the camera. I would have expected him to give

some sort of expression to the more aesthetic principles of the cinema with some symbolic touches and angled photography.

THE picture is practically without relief. The settings convey little atmosphere and with the majority of shots taken at normal level, only a suggestion of panning and a single travelling shot, rhythm is slow and often disjointed. In short the cinema is completely subordinated to acting material, unfortunately a common feature with American and British films.

WHEN it comes to the acting, I raise my hat to Norma Shearer, Frederic March and Leslie Howard for making what they have of parts not at all suitable to them. Leslie Howard should never have been cast as John Carteret, the aging baronet who, until with an hour of his death allows a life lived to stand in the way of his niece's happiness. The whole study is artificial, emphasised by Howard's make-up which is not sufficiently good to prevent the disillusionment that the player is Sidney Howard, a good looking young fellow who has scored several screen successes in light romantic parts. Dialogue, some of it good, much of it trite, floods the film, preventing action and stunts rhythm.

NORMA Shearer is forced into a succession of emotional scenes which eventually get the better of her and leave her gasping, half crying and melodramatic. Frederic March who is far happier in fantastic and psychological studies, as for example *Jekyll and Hyde* and *The Royal Family of Broadway* is as cheerful and resourceful as ever, but is given little opportunity to display his ability as a dramatic actor. O. P. Heggie alone stands as something natural and real.

POSSIBLY the producers made as good a job of this picture

as one could expect. In the final analysis one is forced again to the conclusion in that it is unsuitable material for the screen. THE *Warrior's Husband*, a Fox picture which concludes its run at the King's Theatre to-day, is delightful entertainment. Its chief aim is to amuse through its situations, absurd studies and neat dialogue. It does this and a little bit more. It has certain cinematic attributes. Excellent photography is made even more attractive by some clever cutting, and there are some fine architectural and lighting effects. The humour of scene of the Amazon

women warriors doing men's work, such as piling, driving and road mending is increased by a succession of flash shots which are so well edited as to fall into rhythm with the sound of the sledge hammers falling on the piles.

BUT the main appeal of the picture is in the laughable situations. On the whole these are handled efficiently, although occasionally one feels that greater emphasis could have been made through better construction. Ernest Truex runs away with the acting honours despite the presence of Elissa Landi, Marjorie Rambeau and David Manners. There is plenty of subtlety about the film all of which is given its fullest effect by the players and director Walter Lang.

IT looks as though Universal have found another ideal comedy team. Certainly Zasu Pitts and Slim Summerville work well together, and in their latest production *Out All Night*, are just as romantically ridiculous as in their earlier *They Had To Get Married*. After her entry into light comedy roles, consequent upon the introduction of the talking picture, it is difficult to imagine Zasu Pitts as one of the most polished dramatic actresses of screen as she truly was in the "Silent" days of 1927. Actually the talking screen has made her a comedienne. Even today Zasu scarcely does anything funny, but her doleful voice is admirably suited to comedy parts and her laughs are the result not only of the humour of the lines she speaks, but her peculiar form of delivery. Anyway her latest co-starring production, with Slim Summerville is quite a success, and Sam Taylor, who you will remember handled Douglas Fairbanks' and Mary Pickford's *Taming of the Shrew*, gets in some clever directing.

DOWN to earth, which starts a run at the King's Theatre to-morrow, though technically a comedy, is really a moving sermon addressed to the American public on the text that the road to the country's financial salvation runs through the gateway of economy, and is one that in a more modified form would be worthy of the attention of the Australian people.

THE sermon is preached by Will Rogers as Pike Peters, a self-made millionaire, who foresees the coming of the financial crash, but is unable to make his family recognise its imminence. Pike has a wife who is smitten with an ambition to become a leader of society and housekeepers at the rate of about \$100,000 a year, while Pike's personal expenses are about \$100 for the same period. He also has a son, Ross, a fine lad, whose endeavours to live without boring himself more than is strictly necessary cost his father as much as the housekeeping. Naturally Mrs. Pike and Ross regard Pike as an unreasonable old

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house full of gilded guests, who get drunk on Pike's champagne and regard their host with lofty scorn. Finally, after a desperate struggle to keep his head above water, Pike, along with numerous others, crashes financially. He hears the news while his wife is giving a gorgeous costume ball. Then he collects his guests round him and preaches his sermon.

IT is not a polite sermon, for he does not select his descriptions of them and their behaviour with any especial care. He first says what comes into his head—things like "swine" and "blood-suckers" and other verbal jewels equally applicable and equally unpolished. In order to drive home the lesson we see the family living afterwards in happy and honest poverty. The picture proves that there is more joy for a family living in three rooms on \$100 a year than in a mansion with 20 servants and six motor-cars, on about \$250,000 per annum. It must be true or they would not dare to show it on the screen.

THE part of Pike, who administers sour truths in humorous phraseology, suits Will Rogers like a glove. His wooden, smileless face is especially adapted for such a situation. What the sermon lacks in subtlety it makes up in force.

IDEAS penetrate slowly into the film industry of this country, but once they have penetrated they are apt to take firm root. A few years ago—even a few months ago—writes C. A. Letourneau in the *Observer*, we had no real films of England and the English countryside. Then English audiences began to clamour for them. Even America demanded them, and seeing how slow we were to move, sent over cameramen to take back-projection shots of England for use in American films.

TO-DAY our film companies have realised that England is a selling proposition. English institutions—dog racing, dirt-track racing, football, the village pub—are constantly cropping up in English pictures. And, perhaps more significantly, the English "short" has begun to appear in earnest. Our biggest producing companies are preparing to make a real job of putting their country on the screen.

IT was encouraging to find the short Gaumont-British film of Windsor Castle included in the programme of the gala performance given on Wednesday for the Press and Delegates of the Economic Conference. The Windsor film is a straw showing which way the wind blows. It marks the definite entry into the non-fiction field of the company best equipped to develop it.

MICHAEL Balcon, the production chief of Gaumont-British, is quite frank in his profession of faith in these short pictures. "We have felt for a long time," he says, "the need for improvement in the parts of a programme generally regarded as 'fill-ups,' and also the demand of audiences for pictures of their own country and their own traditional monuments. We have recently made several experimental films of this kind, such as 'Canterbury' and 'Shakespeare's Country.' Now we have instituted a Short Department at Shepherd's Bush, which I hope will serve a twofold purpose—to improve the quality of short films generally, and at the same time put England on the screen. The policy of Gaumont-British has always been to give as much care to the small jobs as the big ones, and there will be no second-rate work put into these one-reel pictures. Our crack technicians—sound engineers and musical staff—are at the disposal of the Short unit, and our crack camera-men are sent out on location whenever they are between productions—an arrangement which serves two purposes, to give the camera-men a rest from floor production and get him outside for a bit, and to give the short film a chance to be handled by really first-class men."

PRODUCERS have sometimes an optimistic way of talking before the event, but Michael Balcon, who was never given to bragging, has waited until he has something concrete to show for his new policy before making any announcement about it. Short films of Oxford, Cambridge, Rye, Winchester, Ludlow, York, The New Forest, Sandwich, Chester, and the Cotswolds, are already finished. Before the end of this month at least a dozen more Gaumont-British Miniatures should be ready for showing. There is a picture of the interior of Windsor Castle, shot in the State Apartments just as the Court had left them, that is likely to become a minor sensation with the public, both here and in the States.

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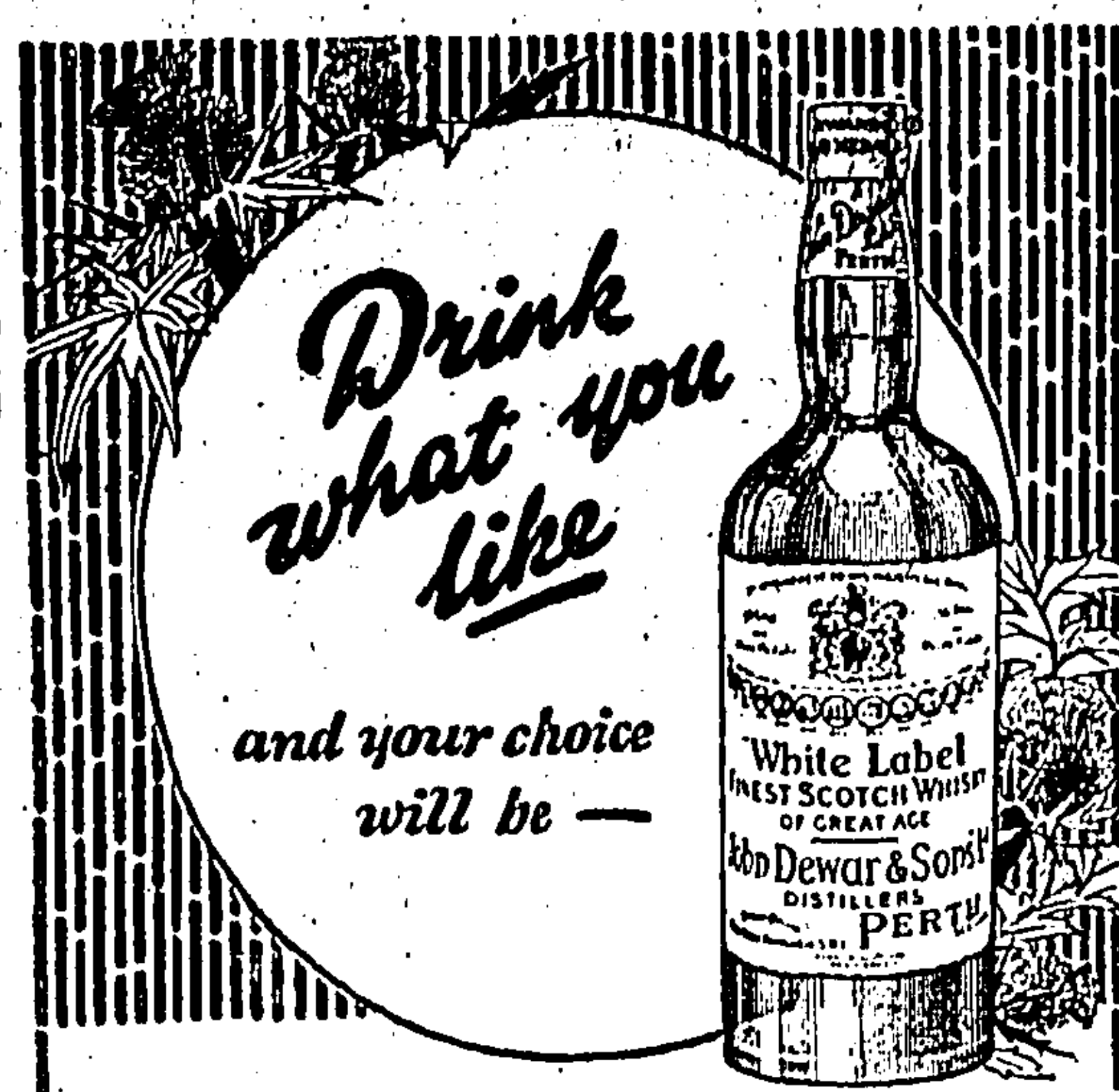
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BRITISH-AMERICAN  
TEAMWORK

America's two-year industrial recovery plan is having as pronounced an effect on the world as did Russia's Five-Year Plan. In what have lately been termed the gold bloc countries: the Roosevelt programme, and particularly the inflationary section of it, has caused profound disquiet. In the off-gold nations the American experiment, and especially the improvement of American internal trade, has produced a very persuasive impact. The measure of it may be partially gauged by the remarkably friendly discussion in the House of Commons. Labour, Liberal and Conservative speakers all joined in commending President Roosevelt's leadership and in wishing him success. And one after another demanded that Great Britain declare and pursue an expansionist programme of her own. It is true that the British Government has made no move to embark on a price-raising campaign and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has declared that it would be unwise to allow the pound to follow the dollar downward. Yet there are many signs that popular imagination in Britain has been captured by the American effort. Even such a die-hard as Mr. Winston Churchill is in favour of following the United States—"at a safe distance." That is probably what Britain will do. There is, of course, in British financial circles a great doubt about "artificial" fiscal measures. And the Government—dominated by Conservatives though National in name—is unlikely to embark on anything approaching the American schemes for building up purchasing power through higher wages and public works expenditure. Yet in the industrial sections of England there is a real enthusiasm for higher prices, and it is hardly possible that if business improvement on the western side of the Atlantic continues without serious setback, the American example can be resisted although the powers of resistance will be strong without a doubt. If the American example is to be successfully followed some form of industrial control must accompany other measures. Hence the inclination of the Government to fight shy. It is unlikely, therefore that Britain will jump quickly into double harness with America in a price-raising endeavour, although there is some hope in the degree of understanding of the American position already expressed by Englishmen. Considering the fact that Americans—even the delegates to the Economic Conference—did not know exactly where they were going, it is encouraging that British opinion so thoroughly sensed the American objective. The whole

## NOTES OF THE DAY

It would be interesting to know exactly how the local quotation of the Hongkong dollar in relation to sterling is arrived at. A few months ago, with spot silver at 19 1/2 in London, the dollar on demand was quoted at 1s. 3 3/4d. This morning, when the price of spot silver in London is 17 13/16ths an ounce, the official rate of the dollar in Hongkong is 1s. 4 3/4d. Truly the ways of high finance are mysterious.

## AIR MAIL SERVICES

The arrival in the Colony yesterday of the big Sikorsky amphibian again gives rise to the question of Hongkong's association with schemes for the development of airmail services. Mr. Bixby now hopes to extend his original plans to permit of a constant aerial link between Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and Manila, but as long as the Hongkong Government sits tight and does nothing, Mr. Bixby is destined to be disappointed. If, as is possible, the Government is not in a position to undertake independent action, a little prodding of the Imperial authorities would do no harm.

## JAPAN AND U.S.

The steady propaganda in Japanese-language newspapers apparently designed to arouse public opinion against the United States is characteristically lacking in subtlety. We suppose that it creates the desired scare among the mass of the Japanese population, but outside Japan it falls signally, hardly justifying the repeated denials by the U. S. State Department. The latest suggestion is that the United States is negotiating for a new naval base in Mexican territory, offering another "menace to peace in the Pacific." The "menace" suggestion would appear to be so much nonsense even were it true that the United States was seeking such a base. The only menace to peace in the Pacific that we observe lies in the deliberate fostering of anti-American feeling in Japan, the natural creation of suspicion in the United States as to the motive, and the threat of naval race. If these are symptoms of irreconcilable policies, the avoidance of war will demand heroic measures.

## MUNICH WIRELESS

British and France must tread warily in their handling of the Austro-German situation for a great deal more fuss has been made about the Munich broadcasts than the facts warrant. It is not as though this were the first time that propaganda has been conducted by this method. It is one of Moscow's favourite habits and other countries have pursued similar tactics when they have thought the occasion ripe. The surest way of combating it, and the simplest, is "jamming" the transmitting station with counter-transmission on the same wave-length. This is much more effective than diplomatic notes.

## CONFUSED ISSUES

The justification for diplomatic "interference" of course lies in the purpose behind the Nazi propaganda and attacks upon Austria and it is unfortunate that the issues of method and purpose have become confused. Had they been kept separate and distinct, Britain and France would not have laid themselves open to rebuff by Germany. Herr Krauss removed any doubts of German ambitions which may have existed, in his address from Munich on Sunday evening when he envisaged Austria as the eastern extremity of the Reich. Those interested in preserving the peace of Europe will have plenty to keep their minds active if any attempt is made to translate this prophecy into action. In the meantime, Dr. Dollfuss can very well be allowed to devise his own measures for preventing Nazi propaganda from percolating to Austrian ears.

## PIRACY CONTROL

The piracy warning issued by the Hongkong Police, Criminal Investigation Department, on Saturday is significant, both in revealing a new method of combating pirates and of Kwantung's willingness to co-operate to that end. The spy system clearly in operation could only function provided every facility was granted by the Canton authorities and that such co-operation has been forthcoming is highly gratifying and encouraging. Although proof is difficult to obtain, it looks as though the Hongkong Police have put paid to the project contemplated in Hongkong, while Shanghai is on the alert and the

## FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE

Says TREVOR ALLEN

RECENTLY I have talked with industrial chiefs up and down the country who have built big businesses from small beginnings.

In most cases the casual nature of those beginnings has astonished me. A chance remark, an accidental encounter—and these men, although they could not have known it at the time, were launched on the road to success.

The Puck of circumstance had touched their lives with magic. The head of a brush manufacturing company at Bristol, whose products are known in every home to-day, told me of a turning-point he encountered when he was a young man seeking fortune in America.

He was in a humble job at the time. One day the teacher of a Bible class he attended asked him self and a friend if they would care to try their hand at canvassing a new line in brushes from door to door.

## THE ACORN AND THE OAK

He said "Yes." His friend said "No." The former now controls a company with an annual turnover of over £500,000. The latter, who married his sister, is still in a comparatively small job.

There was nothing in this industrial chief's previous experience to influence his decision. A man of the people, he had sold newspapers in the streets of Bristol and been a grocer's assistant. But in course of time he returned to England with this new idea in brushes and started manufacturing them for the English market. He met with unprecedented success, and to-day is chairman of the Sales Managers' Association of his native city.

Another Bristol man I met is the son of a saddler well known in the city when its streets still resounded with horse traffic. Horse traffic was doomed, and with it the saddler's craft. The son turned to the manufacture of fancy leather goods in a small way.

Adjacent to his workshop at Fishponds was a motor-car factory. One day the manufacturer, whom he knew as a neighbour, called him in, gave him a car spring, and suggested he should try to make a leather gaiter for it which would safeguard it against rust.

He did so. The new gaiter was tried out in the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy trials of 1914 and proved such a success that the manufacturer arranged for 300 cars to be equipped in the coming year.

The first gaiters were made in one small room; the saddler's son cut out the patterns himself and they were sewn on a cheap second-hand machine by one girl assistant. Immediately after the War, he was turning out 15,000 sets a year for one motor firm alone.

He built extensive works; employed hundreds, specialised on other motor-car lines, and is to-day a leading manufacturer of accessories. The motor-car, which had virtually killed his father's craft, proved his own salvation. And all from a small experimental job given him by a neighbouring manufacturer!

At Southend-on-Sea I visited the imposing new works of a man who

had been a schoolmaster in South London before the War. In France he was badly wounded and gassed. After demobilisation he settled in Southend because of his impaired health.

## A WIRELESS FORTUNE

In his sick-room he had a wireless set run on dry batteries. A local electrician in a small way charged his accumulator for him, returned it himself and sometimes stopped for a talk.

One day the talk turned to the possibility of connecting the wireless set with the electric light leads and thus dispensing with dry batteries.

Those two men, as a direct result of that casual talk, became pioneers of the power unit and all-electric radio. To-day they direct a firm with a capital of £400,000 employing up to 2,500 hands.

A man of Lydney, in Gloucestershire, the son of a village ironmonger, returned from active service in France with a fair amount of motor transport experience behind him—experience which he would never have gained but for the accident of war.

One day a bank manager friend at Tredregh remarked to him: "People can't get about in these parts; they need buses." These few words contained the seed of all his subsequent success.

He bought a couple of old Army crows, converted them into buses and began serving a string of villages the railway did not touch. To-day he is the head of the biggest transport concern in the West Country, with buses and coaches covering over 2,000 miles of route in five counties and long distance services to London, the Midlands, the North and Scotland.

In a few years he had built up a combine which owned 275,000 worth of rolling stock, ran 6,000,000 miles a year and carried 10,000,000 passengers annually.

At their inception the ideas which actuated these men were simple in the extreme and as common as windblown pollen.

Countless others must have struck similar notions before them, forgotten them over in their minds, forgotten them over in their minds, forgotten them over in their minds, forgotten them over in their minds.

These few were imbued with sufficient drive to want to act on them, in however modest a manner to begin with. They persisted and made good. There was an instant flow of energy and impetus from the dream to the business.

We are all dreamers. We all toy with ideas. The minority who become big industrial chiefs are those who see the business in the dream and become seized with a passion to "try it out, win or lose." We call them lucky.

Usually they are men of parts, not men with single-track minds which quickly become grooves. The drive which enables them to excel at their job is directed also to other pursuits. A director who has helped to build up one of the biggest cable factories in the country at Derby, for instance, is an enthusiastic fly-fisher. Although handicapped by the loss of an arm, he can fasten a fly in a minute and has represented England against Scotland in a fishing international. The dogged persistence he displays in his executive job has

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## The Very Idea!

## HAMS ACROSS THE SEA

By Eddie "S.O.S." Kelly

"TU-BE or not Tu-be, that is the question?" as our old friend Bill Shakespeare says.

We notice in the radio column of a morning contemporary that a lot of fuss is being made as to whether wireless thingmijigs should be called valves or tubes.

Why, it's so simple that the only thing that amazes us is that we weren't consulted. When they're next door we call them a confounded nuisance.

The valve, we learn, was invented by an Englishman. An American promptly took out protective measures by inventing the tube. They were both decent chaps, and have since been forgiven.

Marconi had nothing to do with the invention of the valve and the tube. In fact, Marconi invented radio.

He first of all got hold of about two miles of copper wire for his aerial, and run a few more miles of wire inside his set and called it wireless. Which is about the same as calling Kowloon's coal dump Cardiff.

Speaking of radio reminds us of the chap who was charged with assault and battery. They put him in the H.T. cell, with a little screen grid over the window. You can take this one with a grain of assault.

Wireless is divided into two classes—long wave and short wave. Ours is usually the short wave.

The valve is used with both methods but it's a question whether you get value for your money.

In Russia, in order to encourage the peasants to listen in, wireless sets are given to them free. This is a case of fools Russian where angels fear to tread.

The most necessary accessory for listening in is the loud speaker. Our loud speaker is one of the largest in the Colony. She stands about five feet six and weighs 150 lbs.

But Pete Watkins is even worse off than us. He has a loud speaker who has such expensive tastes that Pete will rather have to wireless or go into the hands of the receiver.

## A BRIQUETTE

We've got to write a paragraph about the Kowloon coal dump and the Editor suggested we think of something that would be even more idiotic than putting up a bamboo screen. We have thought, and thought, but we are sorry to disappoint him. We can't think of anything more idiotic than putting up a bamboo screen.

## ACT ONE

Sh-hh-hhhh! We have been writing a play. It's so amazing what some of these cinema authors get away with that we have decided to take a hand ourselves. It will be called "Whatto, Beer!" and will be all about a poor, innocent boy who went out to the Hongkong Brewery to-morrow, and arrived there too late for the ceremony.

We are going to let our public in on a bit of the dialogue in order to whet their appetites.

NORMA SHEARER: You look ill, darling.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY: I am always ill. To-day I am fier.

SHEARER: Come and sit beside me.

MONTGOMERY: I love you with my soul.

SHEARER: Soul, Soul. My soul is dead.

MARLENE DIETRICH (enters): Such lovely flowers they put on poor Boris Karloff's grave. He was so kind.

MONTGOMERY: When my grandfather dies, I shall have all his money.

SHEARER: I have it all already.

MONTGOMERY: Come now. Perhaps you are a little ill.

SHEARER: I married him three years ago.

(Deryl Mercer enters)

MONTGOMERY: Mother.....

BERYL MERCER: Your grandmother has just died.

MONTGOMERY: Then we can get married to-morrow.

MERCER: My child, I have kept something from you. He was not your grandfather. He was our father. I am your sister. She is....

CLARA BOW (enters): They have nearly finished building the new asylum (She goes out)

GRETA GARBO: I think I can go home

SHEARER: You cannot marry your mother

BERYL MERCER: Nor your sister

MONTGOMERY: There is still little Anna, the maid-servant

ANNA (enters): I have just heard



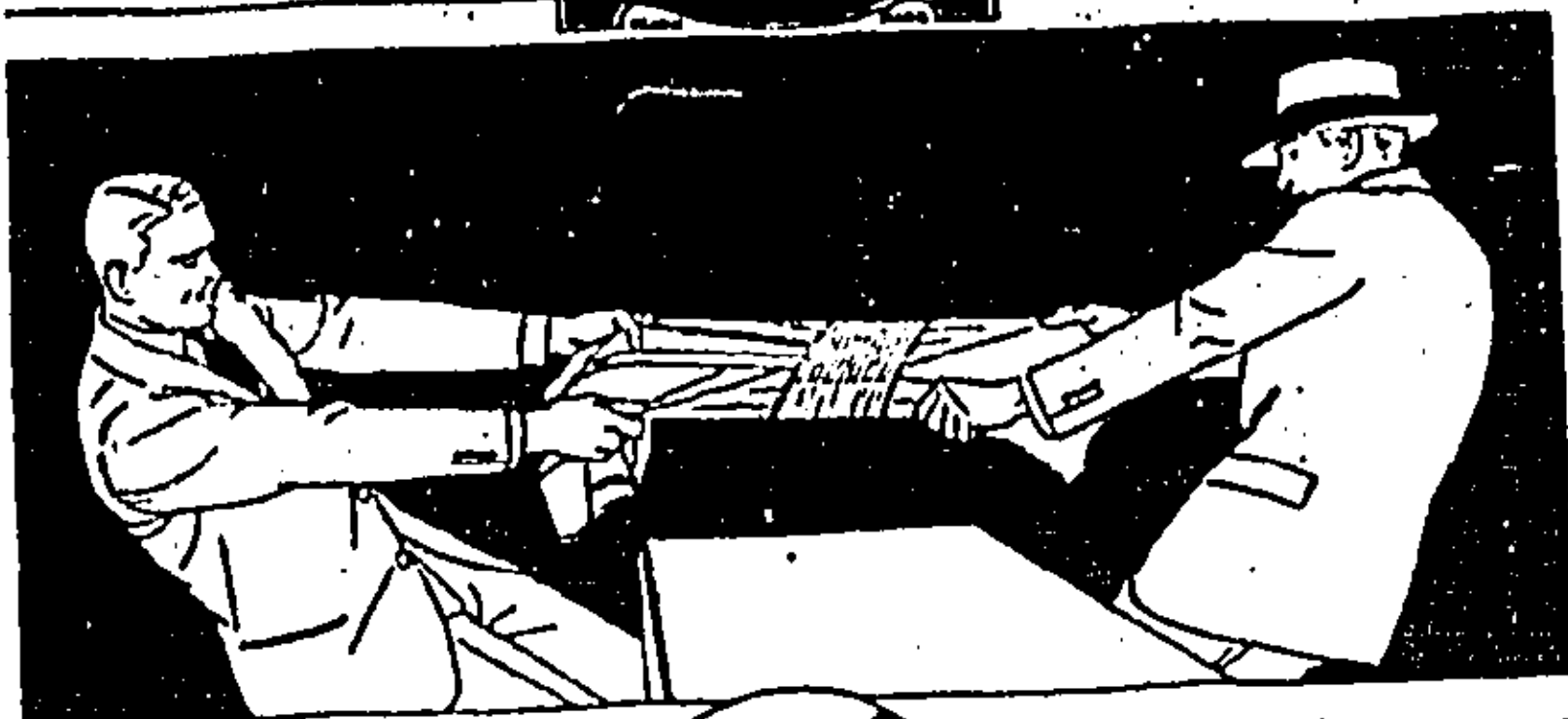








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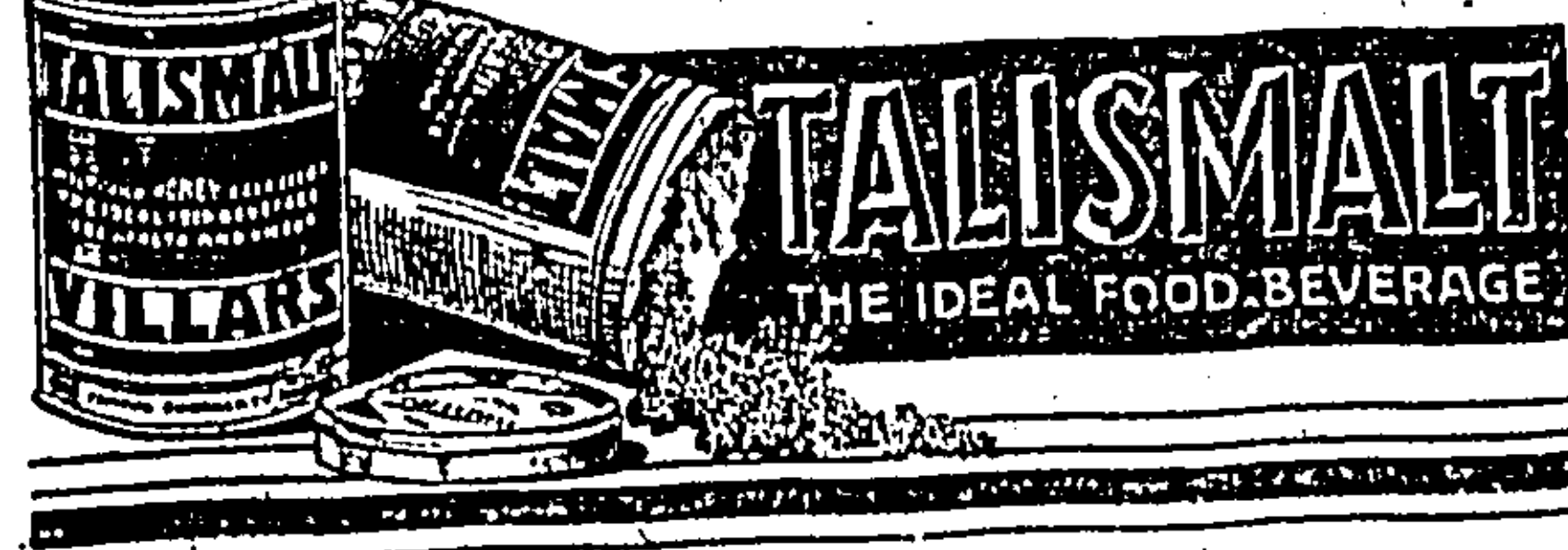
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Wednesday, 28th February  
Saturday, 3rd March  
1st Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 10th March  
2nd Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 31st March  
Monday, 2nd April  
(Easter Monday).  
3rd Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 14th April  
4th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 28th April  
5th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 19th May  
Monday, 21st May  
(Whit Monday).  
6th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 2nd June  
7th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 22nd September  
8th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 6th October  
Wednesday, 10th October  
(Double Tenth).  
9th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 20th October  
10th Extra Race Meeting.  
Saturday, 3rd November  
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Saturday, 17th November  
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The market: Generally quiet but  
there are some good features.

Chinese Bonds

Aug. 11. Aug. 14.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 £101 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £83 £84

4 1/2% Loan 1912 £57 1/4 £57 1/4

5% Reorg. Loan £89 1/4

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 £90 1/4

5% Bonds 1926-47 £91 1/4 £91 1/4

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £89 £90 1/4

5% Shal-Nanking Rly. £40 £40

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £22-27 £22-27

5% Tient-Pukow Railway Supl. Loan £18-23 £18-23

5% Shal-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly. £83-88 £83-88

5% Honan Rly. £12 £12

5% Hukuang Rly. £28 £27

1911 U. Hai Rly. £11 1/4 £11 1/4

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 82 80

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £88 £87 1/4

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £95 £94 1/4

Industries & Breweries

Associated Elec. 20/3 20/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 110/7 110/7 1/2

Chinese Eng and Min. 30/- 30/-

J. & P. Coats 59/3 59/3

Courtaulds 37/9 37/9

Distillers 70/0 70/0

Dunlop Rubber 34/7 34/6

Eveready 27/0 28/-

General Elec. 42/0 42/0

Guinness 93/- 95/6

Impl. Chem. Industries 20 1/4 20/-

Impl. Tobacco 100/6 100/6

Int. Tea Stores 28 1/4 28/6

Int. Nickel 21 1/2 21

Pinchin Johnson 32/0 32/3

Turner & Newall 33/0 33/9

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Canadian Pacific Rly. 18 17 1/2

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 17/- 17/-

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Burmah Oil 80/- 80/-

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Dictator

## BIRTHDAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Paris.  
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Astrologers in France have been  
studying what the stars foretell  
about the men who might lead the  
world to reorganisation on sane,  
strong-man lines. They say that  
people born at the following times  
are marked out to be dictators:—  
March 13, 1871, between 9 p.m.  
and 11.30 p.m.  
July 19, 1889, between 6 p.m.  
and 10 p.m.  
January 13, 1899, between 6 p.m.  
and midnight.  
September 7, 1909, between 8  
p.m. and midnight.  
The astrologers have therefore  
invited anyone claiming these  
dates as birthdays to send in a  
photograph and a copy of their  
birth certificate.—Reuters.



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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

I have just returned from Hanover, N. H., where I attended the 43rd annual congress of the American Whist League, and while it was a beautiful place in which to play bridge, I believe those mountains had some mystic effect on the cards, as many unusual hands appeared.

The following hand was bid in a great variety of ways at the different tables, but top score on the board was made at the table where the hand was played by Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Howard Schenken.

### The Bidding

South, who believed in pre-emptive bidding, opened the contracting with three hearts. Mr.

8-2  
8-6-5  
10-5-4  
10-9-8-6-4

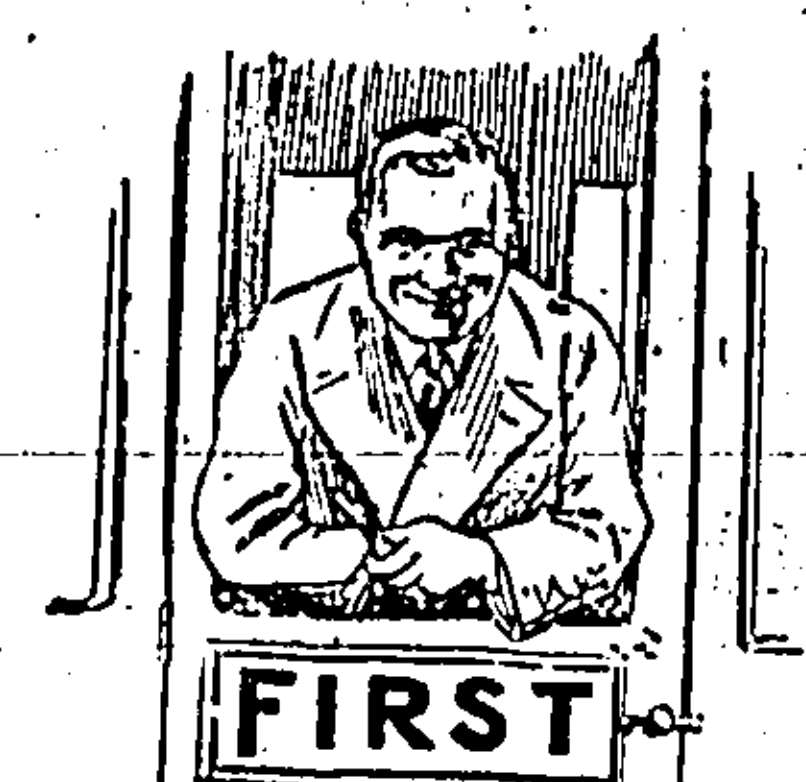
A-K-Q-NORTH  
J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1  
A-K-Q-SOUTH  
J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Von Zedtwitz in the West was now confronted with a perplexing problem.

If he were to double, his partner might take it for business. There was no question but that he had a good play for game, therefore he made what I consider an unusually clever bid—he over-called with four spades.

Mr. Schenken in the East realized that his partner was undoubtedly void of hearts and that the hand contained some reserve side strength, therefore he jumped the contract to six spades, which South doubled. West and North passed and East redoubled.

North opened a heart, but of course the hand is a spread for



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Names of two of the kidnapped passengers are given as Shum Chen-nun and Mok Kwok-sui, who were taken as hostages together with an employee of the Shanghai office of the China Merchants, which owns the a.s. Yu Shun.

six odd. All that West has to lose is the ace of clubs. After the hand South, who held three aces and a king, asked, "Well, just what must you hold in order to double at contract today?"

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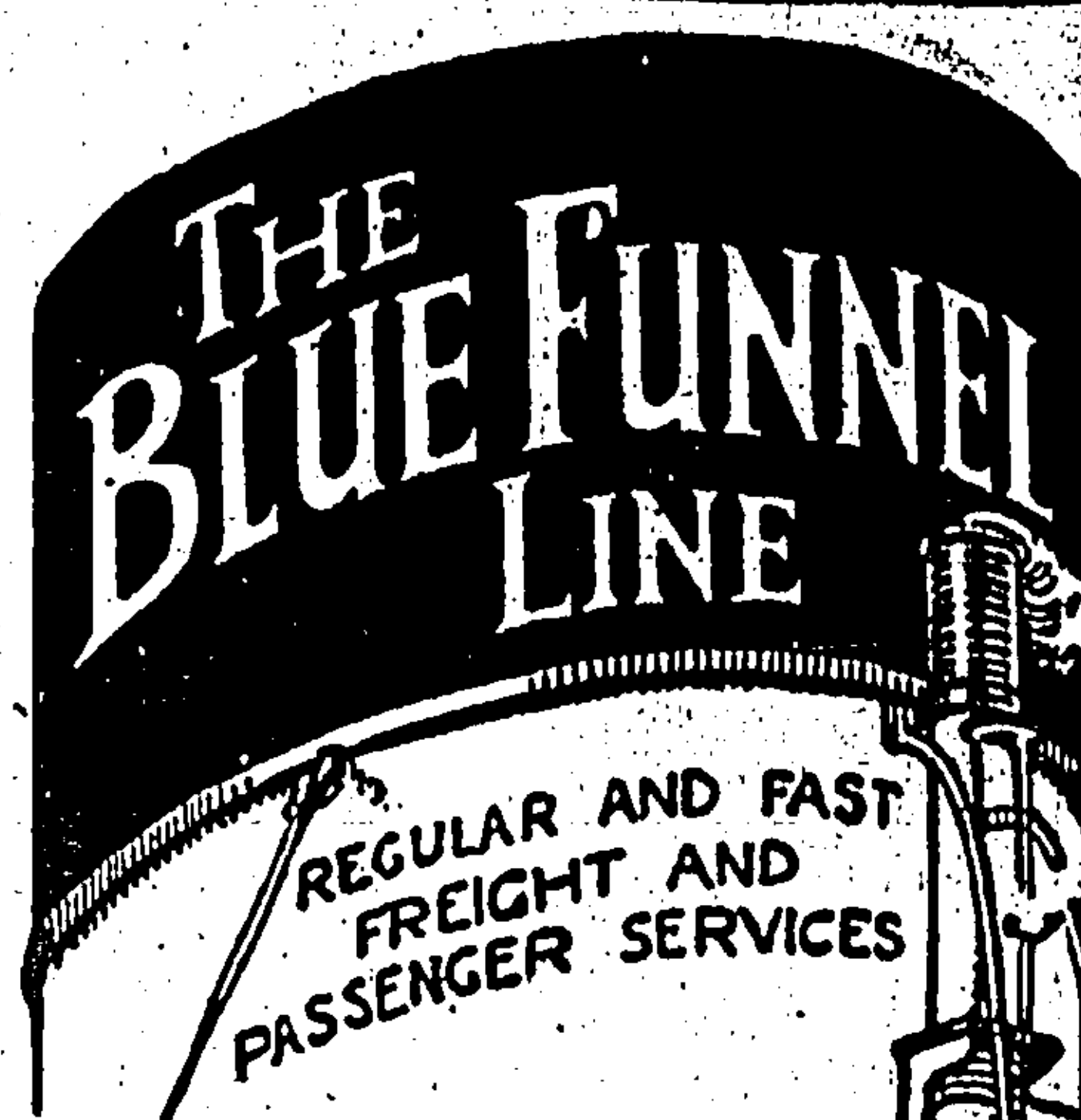
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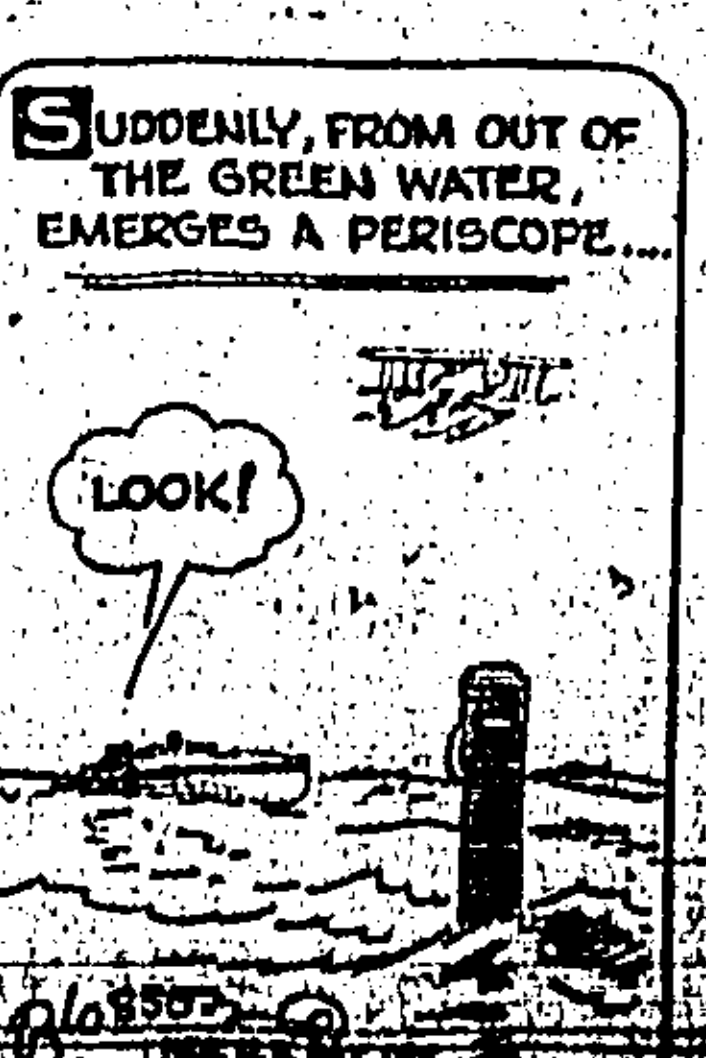
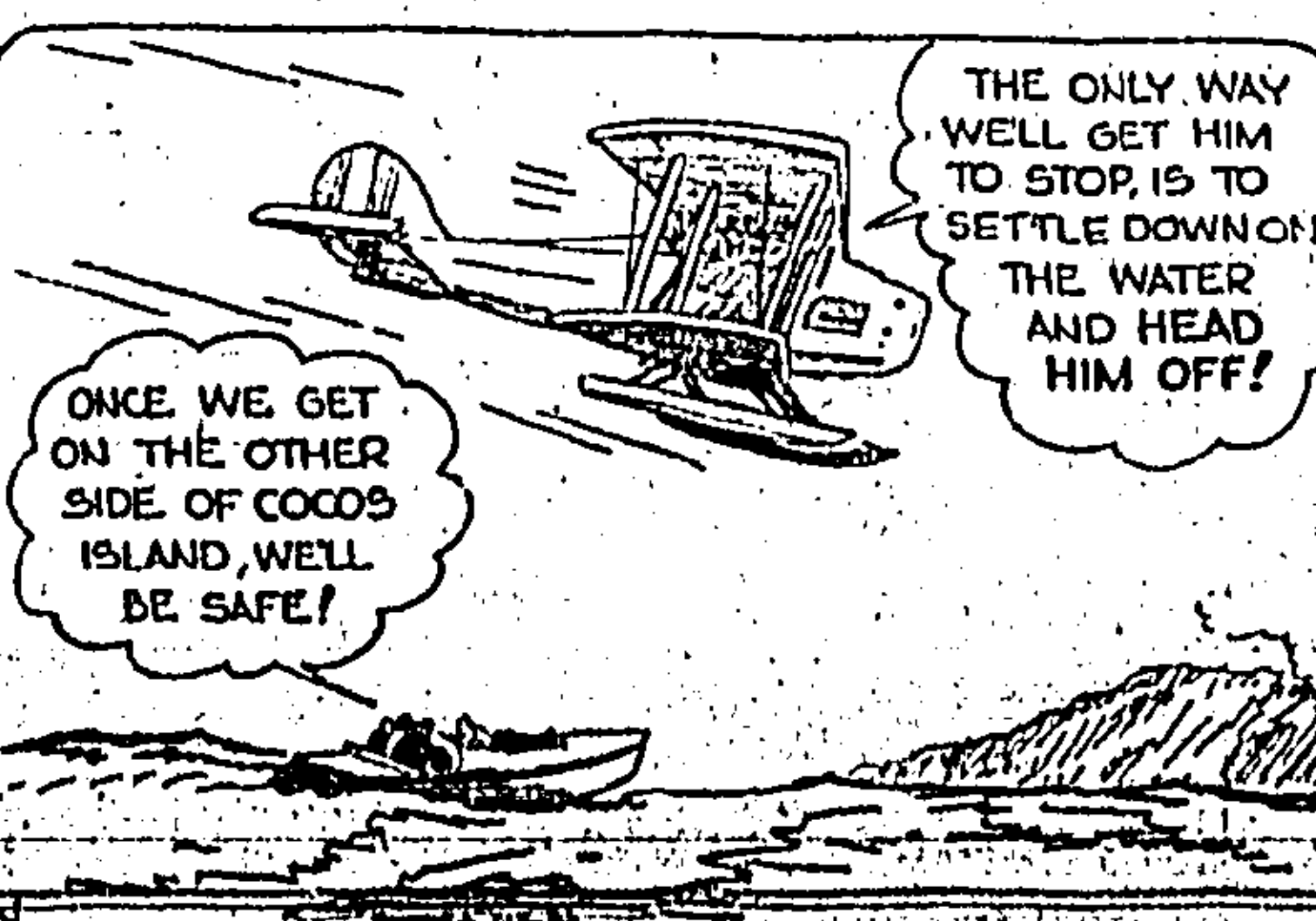
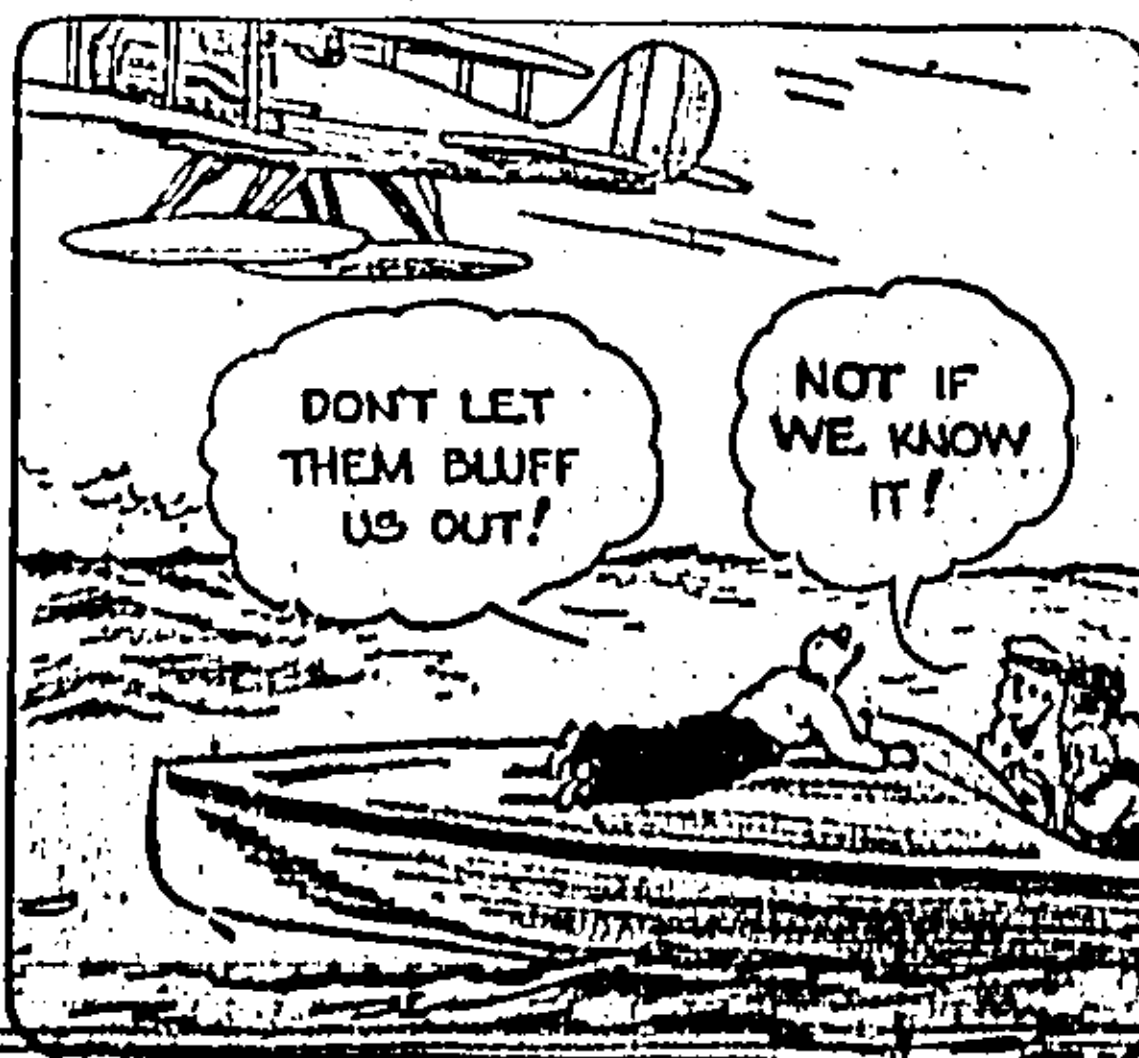
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Tokyo, August 13.  
On or about August 19 over 100  
warships, constituting nearly the  
entire first line of Japan's naval  
forces, will engage in "battle"  
somewhere in the vicinity of the  
Bonin Islands.

This will be the climax of the  
year's grand naval manoeuvres  
which started nearly three months  
ago and which, when completed,  
will have cost the taxpayer the  
best part of ¥10,000,000.

Divided into three phases, the  
first lasted throughout June and  
July and was conducted in  
tropical waters, with the object of  
training and testing both men  
and ships under extreme condi-  
tions of heat. Another purpose  
was to ascertain how the crews  
could stand a summer campaign  
in the region of the mandated  
islands.

The second phase, which is  
occupying the first half of this  
month, consists of preparation for  
the great sea fight off the Bonins.  
Meanwhile, other naval units are  
co-operating with the army and  
civil authorities in the air defence  
manoeuvres held in and around  
Tokyo.

#### Smaller Vessels.

In addition to all these fighting  
ships a number of smaller non-  
combatant vessels will also take  
part, thus bringing the total of  
craft engaged to nearly 150.

At the same time other small  
naval vessels will be engaged in  
local defence exercises at the  
naval bases in Japan, Korea and

### CUBAN PRESIDENT'S PLANS

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Havana, Aug. 14.  
"Our aim is to lay aside all dif-  
ferences with labour and to re-  
establish a free and independent  
nation, to which the founders of  
Cuba aspired," declared President  
Cespedes, who is the son of the  
first president of the republic.  
This was the high-light of his ad-  
dress following his inauguration.  
"Cuba," he added, "will meet all  
her financial obligations abroad."  
President Cespedes declared  
that he had taken the presidency  
solely through a desire to serve his  
country, and that he had no pol-  
itical ambitions.—Reuter.

Formosa. Practically every ship  
of the 284 now standing on the  
commissioned list of the Japanese  
Navy is taking some part or other  
in the manoeuvres.

Fleet exercises are held yearly,  
but it is only once in three years  
that grand manoeuvres on any-  
thing like the present scale are  
held by the Japanese Navy.

The Emperor will sail from  
Tokusuda a few days earlier  
aboard the former battle cruiser  
Hiyei, and he will assume per-  
sonal command of the operations  
in the final battle off the Bonins.

On August 25 the Emperor will  
hold a grand naval review off  
Yokohama where the entire fleet  
will assemble following the com-  
pletion of Manoeuvres.—Reuter.

### SOVIET ATTACK

JAPANESE POLICY  
CRITICISED

Moscow, Aug. 14.  
The firm intention of the Soviet  
to stabilise Soviet-Japanese re-  
lations does not find an echo in  
leading Japanese circles, so far as  
the six weeks' negotiations for the  
sale of the Chinese Eastern Rail-  
way are concerned, states the So-  
viet organ Pravda.

The Soviet will know that failure  
of the negotiations will not be over  
the fixing of a price for the rail-  
way, but a consequence of the  
victory of the Imperialists and mili-  
tarists policy in Tokyo, the paper  
adds.

Pravda avows that Japanese cir-  
cles which are opposed to the rail-  
way sale negotiations, are dis-  
appointed by the recent success of  
the foreign policy of the Soviet on  
whose international difficulties they  
counted in provoking a Soviet-  
Japanese breach and an excuse for  
the open seizure of the railway.

If the Japanese Foreign Office  
does not propose to promote an  
agreement upon the sale of the  
C.E.R., or if the Manchurian de-  
legation does not propose to discuss  
the price in a business-like way,  
then it is evident that the Japanese  
and Manchukuo governments are  
resolved to achieve a break in the  
negotiations in keeping with the  
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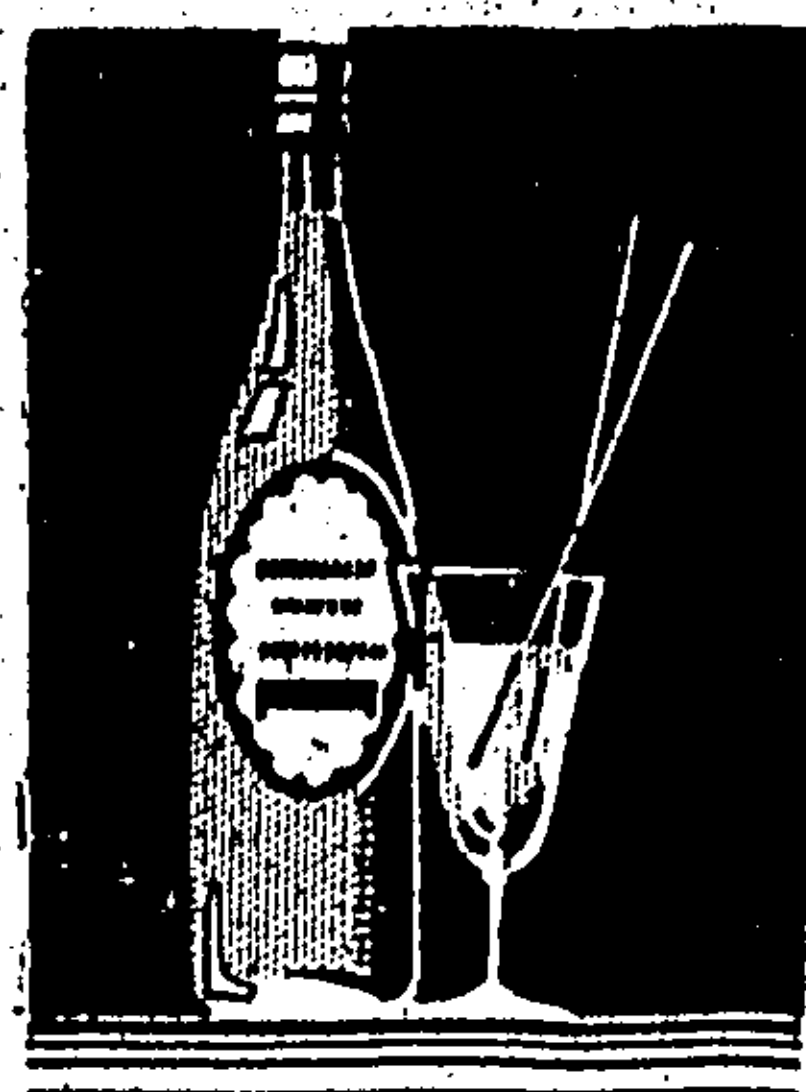
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A young Chinese couple were married at the Hotel Cecil yesterday afternoon when Miss Millie Tong Yue-hing, daughter of the late Mr. Tong Lai-chou and Mrs. Tong Lai-cheun, became the bride of Mr. Tsan Wei-chean.

The bridal dress was of white satin and lace made by "Gordon" and a full veil surmounted by a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. The bride carried a sheaf of arm lilies, and was given away by her uncle Mr. Tong Yau-ming. The bridesmaid, Miss Gloria Tsan was flower girl, both wearing dresses of pink lace and organza. Tso Sin-fel, who was page boy, was dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

Mr. Tong Siu-yuen was best man. After a largely attended reception at the Hotel Cecil the couple left on their honeymoon, which is being spent in Manila and North China. The bride's going away dress was of yellow lace and satin with shoes to match.



### YOUR CHILDREN

Parents' Answers to Children's Questions Form An Important Part of Their Education

By Olive Roberts Barton

It is a good thing to answer questions put to us by children.

But what we have to do is to look behind the few brief words and find out what they are really driving at. Children can't talk. They cannot ask anything very intelligently. They know what it is they want to find out but they do not know how to put it into words.

A little boy wants to know everything there is to know about an airplane, but all he can say is, "Daddy, what makes it fly?"

In order to get the story he has to put it one question at a time. Then if he has a patient parent he pieces this all together and he gets his story at last.

Now we know two things. One is that he cannot possibly get all his education in school. Not one tenth of our educations are obtained behind a desk. The second is the point just made, that his mind is not only capable of learning facts and more facts, but actually demands them.

Then, I think, the parent's opportunity is clear. Why not voluntarily tell children a thousand stories not in his school books?

What about? Well, just let him cast his eyes down, up, sideways or anywhere.

Everything in the world has a story. A piece of paper. What is it made of, how is it made? Wood pulp for some kinds, old cloth for others, old paper for the cheaper kind.

#### Dress Up Your Facts

You don't know anything about paper? An encyclopedia or any book of general information will tell you enough. No, do not read all this to him. Get your facts and then dress it up. Make it the fairytale it is.

Or how about furniture. The way boards are sawed, what the "grain" of the wood is, different cabinet woods, what veneering means, "turning", dovetailing and so on. Tell him what a saw mill is.

You see I am just hitting at random on anything near me.

There is an Indian rug! A story of the Navahos and their weaving; then other stories of other tribes and what they are doing to-day.

Perhaps you are going fishing! Tell Johnny about different kinds of fish, their appearance, where to catch them, what kind of bait to use. Everything from a shark to a minnow. That will keep you busy for a week or two.

#### We Learn by Teaching

I see some roofs—tin, slate, and one of prepared shingles.

Let's take tin for a story.

## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



### PLEATED FOR CHIC

Capes Perform Marvels at Slenderizing!

By Joan Savoy

THIS summer's clothes for the young matron take on a glamour and distinctiveness heretofore accomplished only in models for the petite and young girl.

Fashion designers have given much thought to ensembles for the older woman. You no longer have to be a size 14 to look truly smart. Surplus fronts, pleated cape sleeves, and unusual skirt treatments all go to make real innovations for the mature figure.

Manufacturers at last have realized that it is difficult for an older woman to wear tightly fitted clothes; bolero jackets, and all the other things designed primarily for young girls.

A hand some summer coat of black sheer wool has a pleated cape beginning at a low shoulder line. The same type of pleating makes the charming little stand-up collar.

The coat hangs loosely from the shoulders with swag effect and is held together at the shoulder with one large button.

The cape effect in itself is slenderizing and the fact that it is not closely fitted about the waist and hips takes pounds off your figure.

It is the kind of a coat which you can wear on the street and is also dressy enough for afternoon. A soft felt hat with medium brim, black pumps and white plique gloves complete the ensemble.



### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

If your heart yearns to have folks tell you how glamorous you are looking evenings, "how fresh and blooming," start giving yourself a wake-up facial every single evening!

You'll need the following equipment: Cleansing cream or oil, skin tone, nourishing or massage cream, a little face puffer, some cotton, a little elbow grease and about ten minutes. Fifteen allows you more time. But ten will do it.

Put a towel about your head.

This leads to other mines and the way each is worked. Slate has a short story, and even shingles.

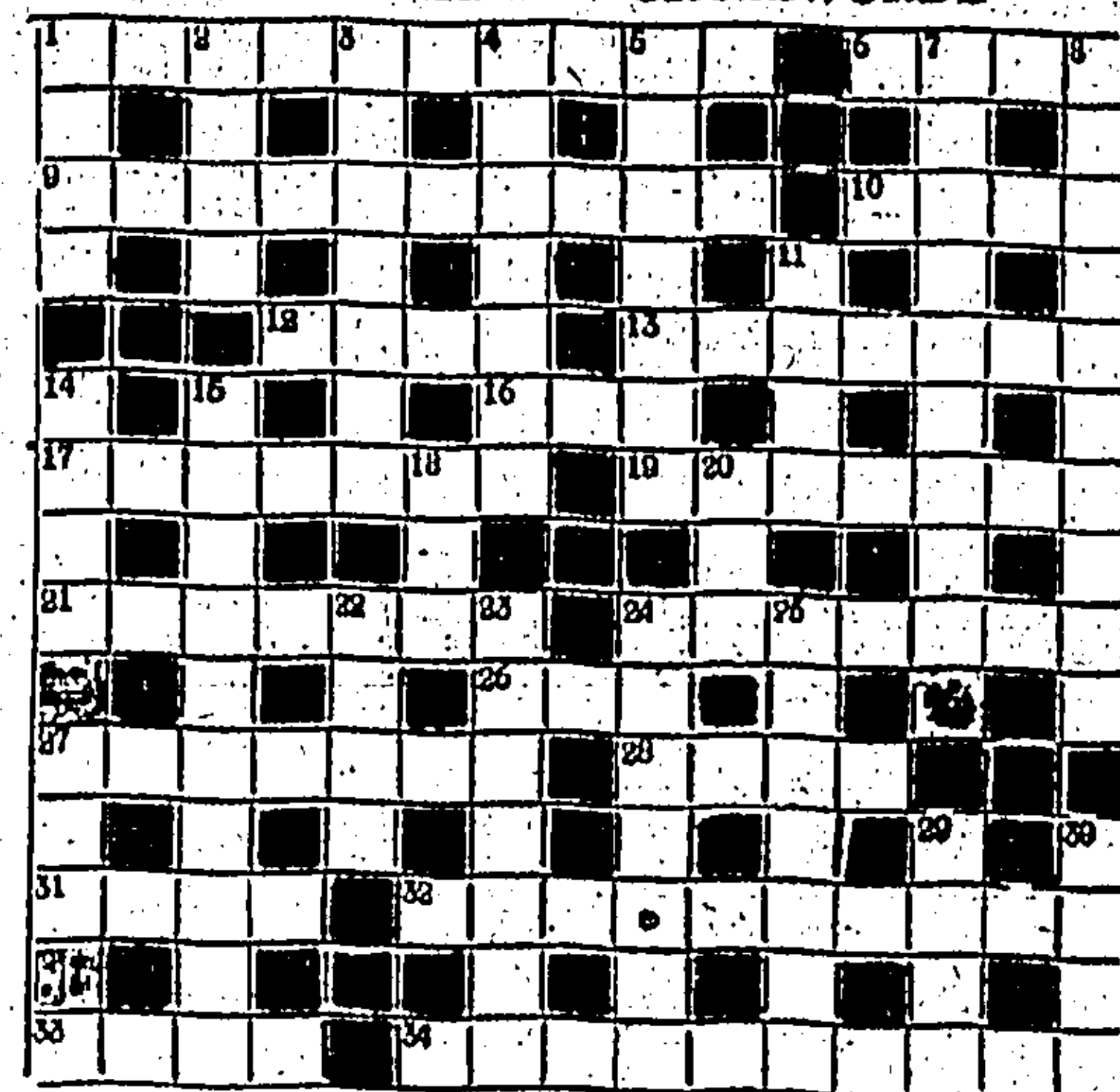
The more we tell children the more we learn—ourselves. They love mechanical things. Take an old clock apart and tell Johnny what the parts are for.

pulling all your hair back and begin.

Slap onto your tired, dirty face a generous portion of cleansing cream. Wash your hands with soap and water first, and dry them thoroughly. With the tips of your fingers smooth this cleansing cream into your skin, with upward strokes. Do your neck, behind your ears, too. Wipe it all off, then dip some cotton pads into bracing skin tonic and sweep up your face, neck and across your forehead and chin with this. You will begin to feel better already!

Now apply the nourishing cream and get out your little puffer, using it very gently but briskly all over your cheeks and underneath your chin. Massage lightly, by hand, about your eyes and so if you don't begin sighing from pleasure and relaxed nerves. Wipe all off which doesn't sink in. Now slap your face with icy cold water, or apply strips of gauze dipped in to water and just rest for a couple of minutes. You're ready now for foundation cream and make-up.

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#### Across

- 1 A party to subdue I call
- 2 A man who's trained at Kneller Hall
- 3 That is quite a random one.
- 4 A bitter 'ole (anagram).
- 5 Peter Pan name.
- 6 Probably lying.
- 7 Surround.
- 8 Woman's name.
- 9 Claim.
- 10 Crowds.
- 11 Water is one, and it runs through a pipe.
- 12 Club that's no use to me.
- 13 If the doctor swallows this, he's certain to raise an objection.
- 14 The country contained in a Crimea that was not the scene of war in 1854.
- 15 Enough for a page here.
- 16 It does not require an artist to draw this.
- 17 The heart knoweth its own, says Proverbs.
- 18 Eros seems offended, and won't face you.
- 19 Try ten lids (anagram).

#### Down

- 1 Jack sometimes succeeds, and assists in its removal.
- 2 River.
- 3 Fickle.
- 4 Steps of a kind.
- 5 Reseach.
- 6 When you catch me in sanctity, there's a welcome absence of awank.

#### 8 Sins.

- 11 An average portion.
- 14 Wonderful sights for a couple of ducks.
- 15 To steal a dog. He doesn't profess.
- 16 To ever have gained the P.R.C.S.
- 18 He's altered.
- 20 He's supplemented.
- 22 On such an extremity one may pay.
- 23 Not given to leaving much to the imagination.
- 24 Foreign make of car.
- 25 Calumniate.
- 29 Hide.
- 30 Perceive.

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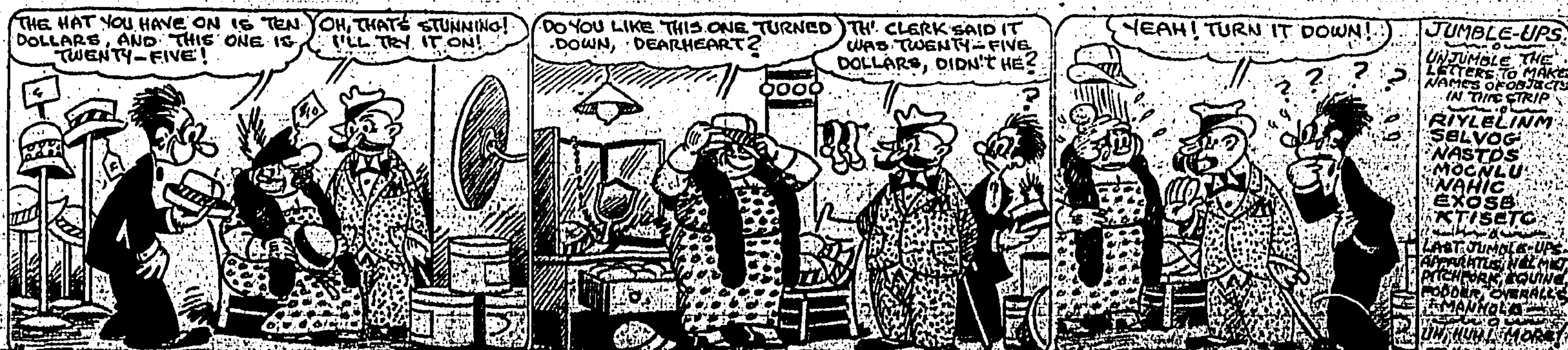
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# RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

Yesterday Rasputin cynically revealed his insatiable ambitions of imperial power to Prince Paul, who met them with a threat. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

Tsar Nicholas II leaned back wearily in his chair. The study in which he sat was blue with cigarette smoke. He had been working a long while. The reports from the Balkans were more aggravating than usual. Rashly and against good advice, the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria had started on his visit to Sarajevo. If anything should happen—

A knock at the door interrupted the Tsar's worrying. He straightened in his chair, assumed an official expression then called out:

"Enter."

The lackeys on the outside of the door bent their elbows and the door swung slowly inward. The Empress, leaning upon Rasputin's arm, stood there. Smiling, she came forward toward her husband. The expression on his face instantly became one of great tenderness.

The Empress's face was very grave.

"Nicholas, will you see Father Rasputin for a moment?" she asked.

Without waiting for a reply, Rasputin stepped forward and said:

"This is very urgent."

"What is?" the Tsar asked in surprise.

"Last night I went to Prince Chegodieff's house," the monk said quickly. "By mistake I walked into a room where some people were discussing the Duma."

Seeing the bewildered look on the Tsar's face Rasputin took another step forward, and his tone became confidential.

"They stopped talking when they saw me," he continued, but it was too late. I had heard enough."

Irritated by the man's air of mystery, the Tsar insisted he make himself clear. Rasputin craftily intimated that a crisis was at hand, that war loomed. The Tsar was horrified at the thought of war, and questioned Rasputin further. Carefully the monk mentioned Kropotkin and the German ambassador. He suggested that Germany would welcome the Duma, for would not that country rather deal with an inexperienced body of men than with the Tsar?

Paul was the dupe, Rasputin asserted. Paul was to encourage the Duma, unaware, however, of

the consequences. The peasant-monk could hardly restrain himself from crying out with triumph at the Tsar's horror of the affair.

"They said something about a weakness on the Austrian frontier," he said, simulating hesitancy. "Oh, I realize that there are six hundred thousand men guarding it. But what if you are asked to withdraw them?"

Almost convinced now, and openly afraid, the Tsar turned nervously as a chamberlain announced the Minister of War, General Brusiloff, whom the Tsar often referred to as his "right arm."

Rasputin got in a final warning. "I wouldn't be surprised if General Brusiloff were going to ask you to withdraw your men from the Austrian frontier," he said as he followed the Empress from the room.

The Tsar could not resist inquiring of Brusiloff if he had been at Paul's house the previous night. The General admitted that he was there, and when the Tsar questioned him further, that the German ambassador had been there, too. Determined to get at the truth, the Tsar asked slowly:

"Did the German ambassador say anything to you about the Austrian situation?"

"No, Your Majesty," Brusiloff answered. "But I've been thinking about it." Then, directly, "I should like Your Majesty's permission to withdraw the armies from the Austrian frontier."

The Tsar was stunned. Rasputin was right, then. Wasn't anyone loyal any more? he wondered. Bluntly he accused General Brusiloff of treachery, and the amazed, shocked Brusiloff left protesting.

Rasputin, congratulating himself on his success at sowing doubt and suspicion in the Tsar's mind, went directly to the Tsarevitch's room. With proprietary fondness, he approached the boy.

"Well, Aloysha," he said with a smile, "to-day we're going to see something wonderful through a microscope. This is going to be of use to you."

The boy followed him mechanically as he arranged the microscope. Rasputin took a paper from his pocket and carefully unwrapped it, revealing a common house fly. From another paper he took an ant.

"If these two were to have a

battle, you'd say the fly would win, wouldn't you, Aloysha?" Rasputin asked with a chuckle. "But, no! The little ant has power, and he knows how to use it!"

"You see, Aloysha? That's the kind of power we're going to have—you and I. Do what I tell you and we can have Russia. Life is to the strong. Can you remember that, Aloysha?"

"Life is to the strong," the boy repeated fixedly.

Rasputin suddenly burst into a fit of insane laughter. A knock at the door sobered him instantly. The door opened, and Paul entered.

Disregarding Rasputin, Paul tried gently to take the Tsarevitch's hand. Savagely, Alexei, with a smothered inarticulate sound, suddenly bent over and sank his teeth into the soft flesh of the Prince's hand. Paul recoiled in horror.

"Is it my fault that he doesn't like you?" Rasputin asked smugly.

Paul turned to Rasputin, amazement and pain on his face.

"You've done something to his mind!" he roared, seizing the monk's arm.

At that moment, the Empress entered the room. Shocked at what she saw, she ordered Paul to release the now humble-appearing Rasputin. Paul, dazed at her tone toward him, complied. Then he turned and saw that the boy was just coming out of his trance.

"Majesty, look at Aloysha!" he exclaimed.

The Empress was startled.

"What's the matter with him?" she asked quickly.

Perspiring freely with fear of being discredited in the Empress's eyes, the monk said in honeyed tones:

"He's frightened, naturally. It is nothing."

Suddenly, the boy burst out tearfully:

"He hurt me, marmuschka! Paul hurt me! And he said he'd kill Father Grischka!"

Paul was frantic. He protested his innocence.

"Paul how could you say that?" the Empress asked in a shocked tone.

Desperate now, Paul said:

"May I say one thing?"

"There's nothing to say," the Empress replied curtly. "Attend to your military duties!"

Eyes filled with tears of rage, Paul went slowly from the room. In his confused mind, only one thought was prominent. Rasputin must die! For the safety of Russia, Rasputin must die!

He put his decision into determined action.

That night in Rasputin's dingy flat in the slums, a servant, dressed

in the livery of Natasha's family, came into the entrance hall where a horde of well-dressed men and women were importuning Rasputin's peasant servant, Dunia, for an audience with the man whose influence was already known to be a factor in Russian political life. Quickly he gave his message; the princess wished to see Rasputin. Without a moment's hesitation, Dunia told him to fetch his mistress.

Tall in her sable cloak, her face pale with agitation, Natasha followed the groom through the entrance hall.

In the room, Natasha could see Rasputin sitting at the head of a long table, completely surrounded by beautiful, half-crazed women who sang and chanted religious songs while they drank champagne with the former monk. He rose quickly at sight of her, assumed an expression of extreme benevolence and came toward her, hands outstretched in blessing.

"Could I see you alone, father?" she asked.

For reply he swung open the door to a small inner room.

He followed Natasha in and closed the door.

"I have come only for a moment," Natasha said. "I want to warn you of danger."

"Ha, it's not the first time that my life has been threatened," he laughed. "Won't you take off your coat?"

She allowed him to strip the heavy coat from her naked and gleaming shoulders.

"Who is it this time?" Rasputin asked. "Chegodieff?"

She nodded, then said:

"I love him and I am afraid. That's why I came to warn you; I don't want him to come to harm by hurting you."

Rasputin laughed through the thick hair of his beard.

"No one can kill me," he boasted.

There was a frantic knocking at the door. Rasputin could recognize Dunia's voice calling him. He went and flung open the door.

(To be Continued.)

## TRUNK MURDER

### TWO PORTUGUESE ARRESTED

Shanghai, Aug. 14.

Two Portuguese brothers, Jose Eulalia dos Remedios and Jose Patricia dos Remedios, aged 20 and 24 respectively, were arrested this afternoon and charged with being concerned in the homicide of a Chinese female between August 4 and 7.

The body of the Chinese woman was found tied up with ropes in a trunk aboard the steamer Shanghai Maru when the vessel arrived at Kobe from Shanghai.

Police suspicion first fell on a Russian but later the crime is alleged to have been traced to the younger brother, Patricia, with the elder as an accessory.

The victim, it is alleged, had been living with both brothers. A crowd of several thousand Chinese witnessed the arrests.—*Reuter.*

The murdered woman is believed to have been a Canton girl, Mary Chun, who went to Shanghai as a war worker during the Sino-Japanese hostilities there.

"What do you want?"

She whispered her reply.

"Prince Chegodieff is here. He won't go away."

Rasputin thought of this for a moment, then said:

"I'll see him. Send him up the back way."

Dunia went off with this message and Rasputin, turning first to look the door of the room in which Natasha was waiting, signalled to two burly guards that they were to post themselves by the stairway in the back. Then, putting his chest and grinning, he waited for Prince Paul.

What does Paul plan to do? Why does Rasputin feel so confident that he can outwit him? Read to-morrow's instalment.

(To be Continued.)



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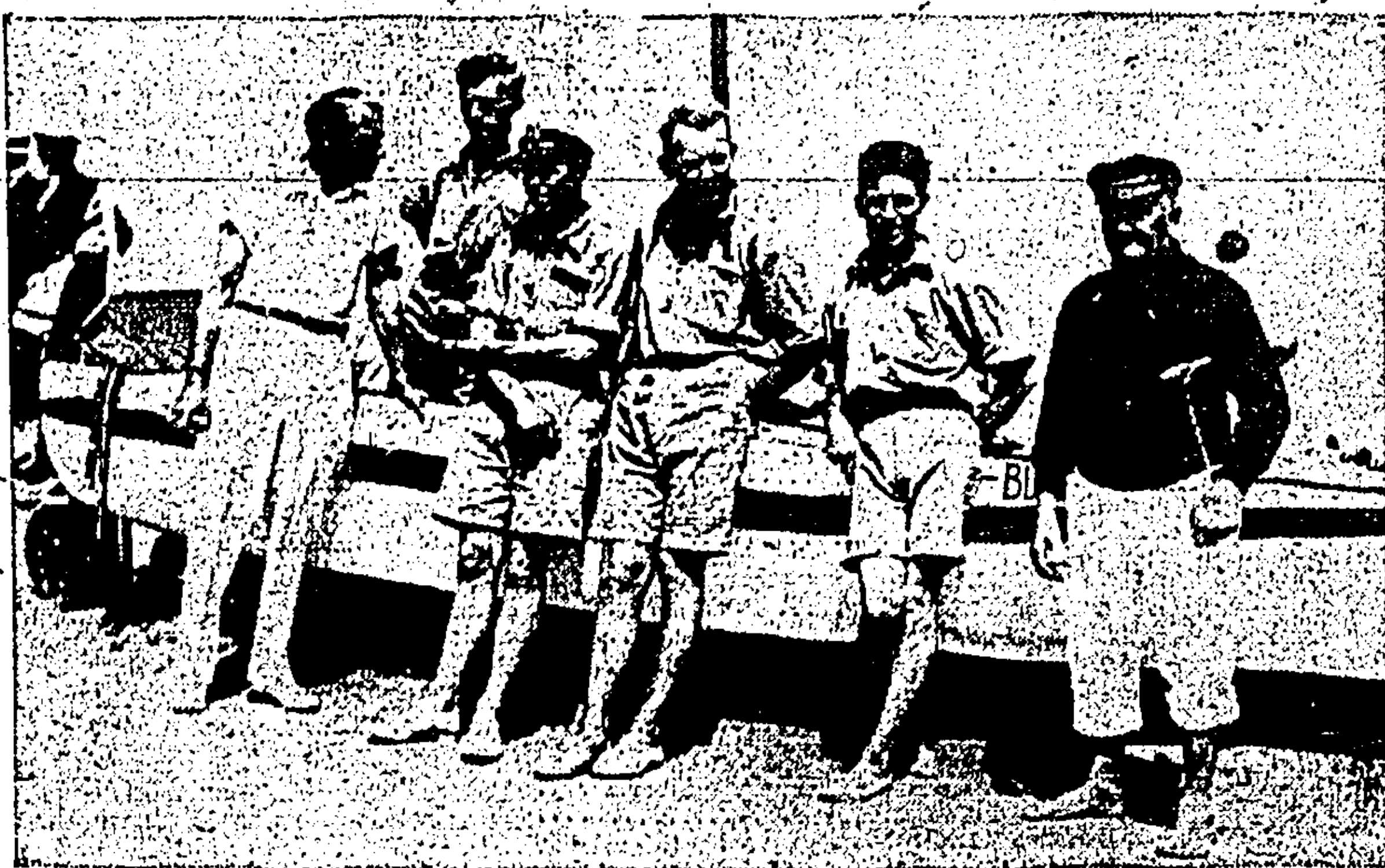
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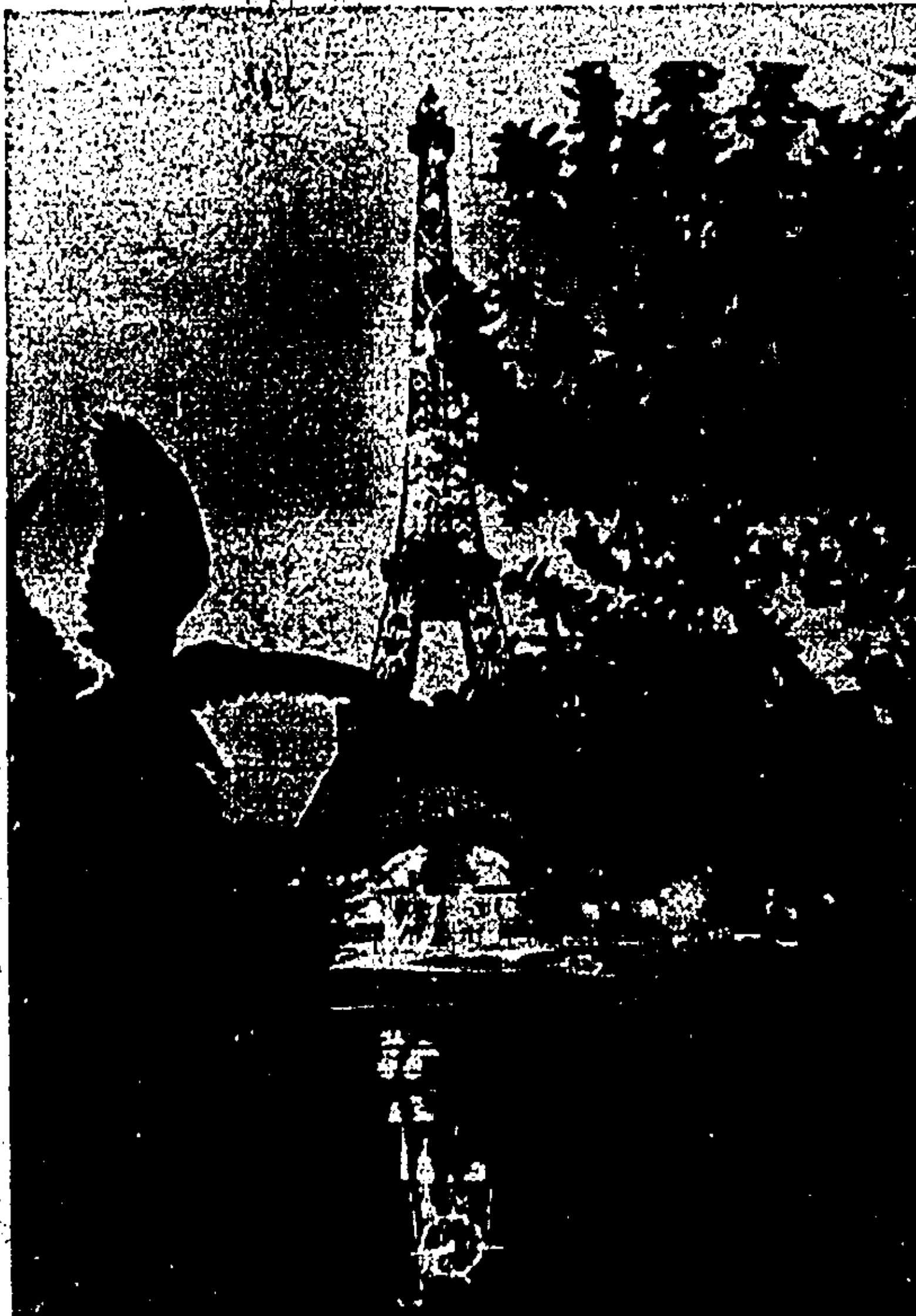
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The adventure of five young unemployed men from Edmonton, London, who set out on a house-made boat for a 9,000 mile trip to the Black Sea has ended. Their boat disappeared and turned up near Boulogne. Mr. A. L. Brown, the leader of the party declares they will set off again. His companions are Mr. G. Mabbott, Mr. T. Davidson, Mr. R. King and Mr. E. Oldenburg. Here the men are seen with their boat at Le Touquet. (Planet News).



The Eiffel Tower, the most famous landmark of Paris, with its new clock, as seen from the fountain of the Trocadero, with the Pont d'Iena crossing the Seine in front of it. Under the arch of the Tower is the long brightly illuminated stretch of the Champs de Mars with the Military College in the distance. The clock and the Tower are reflected in the Trocadero fountain at the bottom of the picture. (Planet News).



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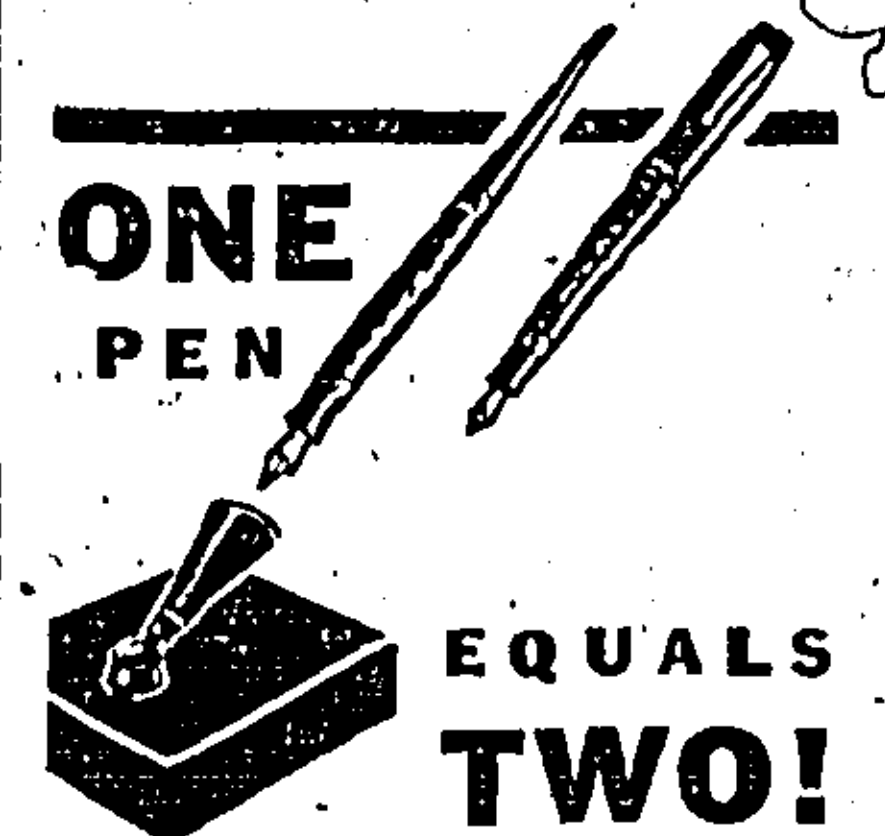
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P. PAYRAS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 15th August, 1933.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.		Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Opening	Closing	Range	Range
October	0.92-0.93	0.10-0.11	
December	0.91-0.92	0.01-0.01	
January	0.90-0.91	0.95-0.95	
March	0.70-0.72	0.61-0.61	
May	0.83-0.85	0.02-0.04	
July	0.98-0.98	0.75-0.75	
Spot	0.20	0.10	

Wheat.		Aug. 12	Aug. 14
Sept.	0.92%	0.92%	
Oct.	0.74%	0.70%	
Dec.	0.84%	0.71%	
May	0.80%	0.76%	

Silver.		Aug. 11	Aug. 14
September	0.84	0.85	0.85
December	0.72	0.86	0.87
March	0.70	0.87	0.87

Total sales for the day: \$476,000.00. (188 Contracts).

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H'kong Bank, \$1815 b.  
H'kong Bank, London, £120 n.  
Chartered Bank \$157 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & P. \$24 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £9 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$101 b.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Insurances.**  
Canton Ins., \$320 n.  
Union Ins., \$500 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.90 b.  
China Fire, \$695 n.  
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$275 n.  
International Assoc., Sh. \$6 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$32 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 b.  
Shells (Bearer), 50/7 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$86 1/2 n.  
Kallans, 30/- n.  
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.  
Rauha, \$11.40 b.  
Venz Goldfields, 50% b.  
Benguet Exp., 30 cts. b.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$129 1/2 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$6.80 n.  
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$339 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 1/4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.  
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.  
Mumphy, \$14 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$7.90 n.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates \$97 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.  
China Debentures, Sh. \$137 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$85 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$22 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.65 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries, \$96 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old), \$12.90 b.  
China Lights (new), \$12.35 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74.65 n.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old), \$29 1/2 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 2/- b.  
Singapore Pref., 15/- b.

**Industrials.**  
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.  
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## EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 11	Aug. 14
Paris	84.17/32	84.11/32
Geneva	17.11 1/4	17.12 1/4
Berlin	13.87 1/4	13.87 1/4
Helsingfors	22.6 1/4	22.6 1/4
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	587 1/2	587 1/2
Milan	63.1/16	63
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	17.15/16	17.15/16
New York	4.48 1/2	4.48 1/2
Amsterdam	8.20	8.20
Vienna	30	30
Praque	111 1/2	101 1/2
Madrid	39 1/2	39 1/2
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.27/32	1/4.31
Brussels	23.72	23.71 1/2
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.9/16
Yokohama	1/2.34	1/2.34
Montevideo	34	34
Montréal	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2
Silver (spot)	17.15/16	17.13/16
Silver (forward)	18.1/16	17 1/2
War Loan	99 1/2	99.15/16

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Cements (Com.), \$5.70 n.  
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H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

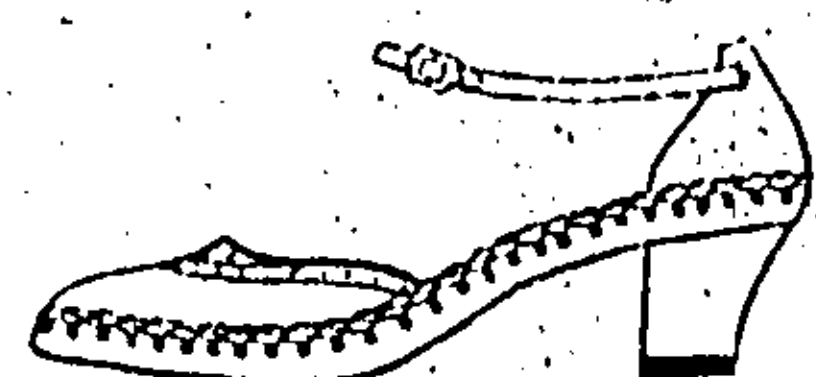
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Watsons, \$9 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$3.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$13.40 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$11 b.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$11 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.  
Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.  
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.  
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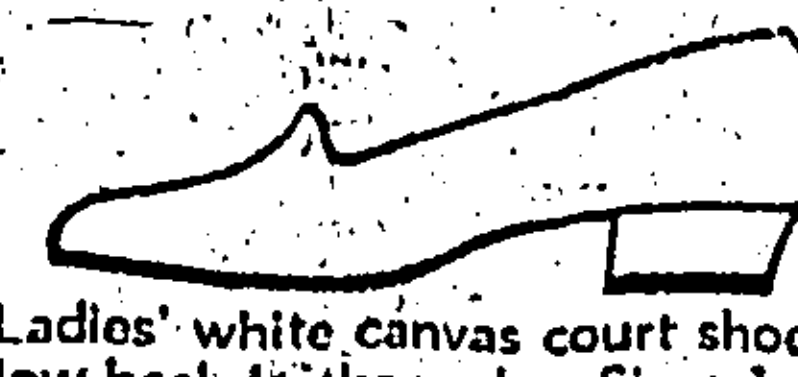


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Shanghai	Tantulus	August 16.
Shanghai	Yingchow	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Empress of Asia	August 17.
Straits	Nagato Maru	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 17.
Japan	Tilava	August 17.
Shanghai	Bangalore	August 18.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th July)	Pres. Jackson	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st July)	Pres. Van Buren	August 18.
London Parcels, only—London, 13th July	Sarpedon	August 18.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th July	General Sherman	August 19.
Straits	Katori Maru	August 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Bengal Maru	August 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th July)	Asama Maru	August 20.
Japan	Pres. McKinley	August 21.
	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues., Aug. 15, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	President Coolidge	Tues., Aug. 15, 4 p.m.
Reg.	Aug. 15, 3 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 15, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
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Reg.	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., Aug. 16, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svale	Wed., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsahan	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Aug. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Bochum	Wed., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy	Kutsang	Thurs., Aug. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Blintang	Thurs., Aug. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Thurs., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Aug. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Yingchow	Fri., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 14th September)	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 18.
Reg.	Aug. 18, 10 a.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 18, 12.45 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 18, 1.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulman	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
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Saturday.		
Reg.	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 17th September)	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 18.
Reg.	Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	
Reg.	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
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Sunday.		
Haiiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru	Sat., Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.	
Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Manila		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Tues



# CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## "SMILIN' THROUGH" THE FLAPPERS' FILM IS DEVOID OF REAL CINEMATIC QUALITIES

YOU CAN SEE THESE TO-DAY.

Queen's:—"Smilin' Through"  
King's:—"The Warrior's Husband"  
Central:—"Out All Night"  
Majestic:—"Penalty of Fame"  
Oriental:—"Tell Me To-Night"  
Star:—"Strange Interlude"

WEDNESDAY.

King's:—"Down To Earth"  
Central:—"Annabelle's Affairs"

THURSDAY.

King's:—"Down To Earth"  
Central:—"A Woman Commands"

OFFICE flappers have, undoubtedly, elsewhere, and certainly will in Hongkong, rave about *Smilin' Through*, the M.G.M. "super-feature" at the Queen's Theatre. This picture, in fact, was made for those thousands of film fans whose reactions to the cinema are only quickened by saccharine sex scenes. I have searched in vain for anything of real merit in this film. The galaxy of "stars" promised something, but not even that was fulfilled, and as the whole qualities of the picture are centred on the players, the natural result follows.

THE picture contains one character study and even that becomes boring. For the rest superficiality, unimaginative direction, and extraordinarily poor editing are the features. *Smilin' Through* is another example of Hollywood's persistency in screening stage plays which have practically no filmic qualities and are quite ill-suited for the cinema. The chief impression left after seeing the picture is that men and women are continually falling into each other's arms. Beyond this, and the scene of Frederic March's visit to his old home after returning from a war-wounded soldier, which is notable for the lighting effects and March's acting, one attempts in vain to recall a single shot or scene of outstanding merit. The direction by Sidney Franklin is far below his usual work. Confined as he is to a succession of love scenes, he allows the players to dominate the camera. I would have expected him to give some sort of expression to the

more aesthetic principles of the cinema with some symbolic touches and angled photography.

THE picture is practically without relief. The settings convey little atmosphere and with the majority of shots taken at normal level, only a suggestion of panning and a single travelling shot, rhythm is slow and often disjointed. In short the cinema is completely subordinated to acting material, unfortunately a common feature with American and British films.

WHEN it comes to the acting, I raise my hat to Norma Shearer, Frederic March and Leslie Howard for making what they have of parts not at all suitable to them. Leslie Howard should never have been cast as John Carteret, the aging baronet who, until with an hour of his death allows a life hatred to stand in the way of his niece's happiness. The whole study is artificial, emphasised by Howard's make-up which is not sufficiently good to prevent the disillusionment that the player is Sidney Howard, a good looking young fellow who has scored several screen successes in light romantic parts. Dialogue, some of it good, much of it trite, floods the film, preventing action and stunting rhythm.

NORMA Shearer is forced into a succession of emotional scenes which eventually get the better of her and leave her gasping, half crying and melo-dramatic. Frederic March who is far happier in fantastic and psychological studies, as for example *Jekyll and Hyde* and *The Royal Family of Broadway* is as cheerful and resourceful as ever, but is given little opportunity to display his ability as a dramatic actor. O. P. Heggie alone stands as something natural and real.

POSSIBLY the producers made as good a job of this picture



"SMILIN' THROUGH"—A delightful study of Norma Shearer as she appears in the M.G.M. production of "Smilin' Through" now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

as one could expect. In the final analysis one is forced again to the conclusion in that it is unsuitable material for the screen.

THE *Warrior's Husband*, a Fox picture which concludes its run at the King's Theatre to-day, is delightful entertainment. Its chief aim is to amuse through its situations, absurd studies and neat dialogue. It does this and a little bit more. It has certain cinematic attributes. Excellent photography is made even more attractive by some clever editing, and there are some fine architectural and lighting effects. The humour of scene of the Amazon

women warriors doing men's work, such as piling, driving and road mending is increased by a succession of flash shots which are so well edited as to fall into rhythm with the sound of the sledge hammers falling on the piles.

BUT the main appeal of the picture is in the laughable situations. On the whole these are handled efficiently, although occasionally one feels that greater emphasis could have been made through better construction. Ernest Truex runs away with the acting honours despite the presence of Ellena Landi, Marjorie Rambeau and David Manners. There is plenty of subtlety about the film all of which is given its fullest effect by the players and director Walter Lang.

IT looks as though Universal have found another ideal comedy team. Certainly ZaSu Pitts and Slim Summerville work well together, and in their latest production *Out All Night*, are just as romantically ridiculous as in their earlier *They Had To Get Married*. After her entry into light comedy roles, consequent upon the introduction of the talking picture, it is difficult to imagine ZaSu Pitts as one of the most polished dramatic actresses of screen as she truly was in the "Silent" days of 1927. Actually the talking screen has made her a comedienne. Even to-day ZaSu scarcely does anything funny, but her doleful voice is admirably suited to comedy parts and her laughs are the result not only of the humour of the lines she speaks, but her peculiar form of delivery. Anyway her latest co-starring production with Slim Summerville is "quite a success," and Sam Taylor, who you will remember handled Douglas Fairbanks' and Mary Pickford's *Taming of the Shrew*, gets in some clever directing.

DOWN to earth, which starts a run at the King's Theatre to-morrow, though technically a comedy, is really a moving sermon addressed to the American public on the text that the road to the country's financial salvation runs through the gateway of economy, and is one that in a more modified form would be worthy of the attention of the Australian people.

THIS sermon is preached by Will Rogers as Pike Peters, a self-made millionaire, who foresees the coming of the financial crash, but is unable to make his family recognise its imminence. Pike has a wife who is smitten with an ambition to become a leader of society and housekeeper at the rate of about £100,000 a year, while Pike's personal expenses are about £100 for the same period. He also has a son, a "live lad" whose endeavours to live without being himself more than a shadow on the wall, cost his father as much as the housekeeping. Naturally Mrs. Pike and Ross regard Pike as an unreasonable old curmudgeon who suggests a little moderation. His wife keeps the

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house full of gilded guests, who get drunk on Pike's champagne and regard their host with lofty scorn. Finally, after a desperate struggle to keep his head above water, Pike, along with numerous others, crashea financially. He hears the news while his wife is giving a gorgeous costume ball. Then he collects his guests round him and preaches his sermon.

IT is not a polite sermon, for he does not select his descriptions of them and their behaviour with any especial care. He first says what comes into his head—things like "swine" and "blood-suckers," and other verbal jewels equally applicable and equally unpolished. In order to drive home the lesson we see the family living afterwards in happy and honest poverty. The picture proves that there is more joy for a family living in three rooms on £100 a year than in a mansion with 20 servants and six motor-cars, on about £250,000 per annum. It must be true or they would not dare to show it on the screen.

THE part of Pike, who administers sour truths in humorous phraseology, suits Will Rogers like a glove. His wooden, smileless face is especially adapted for such a situation. What the sermon lacks in subtlety it makes up in force.

IDEAS penetrate slowly into the film industry of this country, but once they have penetrated they are apt to take firm root. A few years ago—even a few months ago—writes C. Letourne in the *Observer*, we had no real films of England and the English countryside. Then English audiences began to clamour for them. Even America demanded them, and seeing how slow we were to move, sent over cameramen to take back-projection shots of England for use in American films.

TO-DAY our film companies have realised that England is a selling proposition. English institutions—dog racing, dirt-track racing, football, village pub—are constantly cropping up in English pictures. And, perhaps more significantly, the English "short" has begun to appear in earnest. Our biggest producing companies are preparing to make a real job of putting their country on the screen.

IT was encouraging to find the short Gaumont-British film of Windsor Castle included in the programme of the gala performance given on Wednesday for the Press and Delegates of the Economic Conference. The Windsor film is a straw showing which way the wind blows. It marks the definite entry into the non-fiction field of the company best equipped to develop it.

MICHAEL Balcon, the production chief of Gaumont-British, is quite frank in his profession of faith in these short pictures. "We have felt for a long time," he says, "the need for improvement in the parts of a programme generally regarded as 'fill-ups,' and also the demand of audiences for pictures of their own country and their own traditional amusements. We have recently made several experimental films of this kind, such as 'Canterbury' and 'Shakespeare's Country.' Now we have instituted a Shorts department at Shepherd's Bush, which I hope will serve a twofold purpose—to improve the quality of short films generally, and at the same time put England on the screen. The policy of Gaumont-British has always been to give as much care to the small jobs as the big ones, and there will be no second-rate work put into these one-reel pictures. Our crack technicians—sound engineers and musical staff—are at the disposal of the Shorts unit, and our crack camera-men are sent out on location whenever they are between productions—an arrangement which serves two purposes, to give the camera-man a rest from floor production and get him outside for a bit, and to give the short film a chance to be handled by really first-class men."

PRODUCERS have sometimes an optimistic way of talking before the event, but Michael Balcon, who was never given to bragging, has waited until he has something concrete to show for his new policy before making any announcement. Short films of Oxford, Cambridge, Epsom, Winchester, Ludlow, York, The New Forest, Sandwich, Chester, and the Cotswolds are already finished. Before the end of this month at least a dozen more Gaumont-British Miniatures should be ready for showing. There is a picture of the interior of Windsor Castle, shot in the State Apartments just as the Court had left them, that is likely to cause a slight sensation with the public, both here and in the United States.

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### BRITISH-AMERICAN TEAMWORK

America's two-year industrial recovery plan is having as pronounced an effect on the world as did Russia's Five-Year Plan. In what have lately been termed the gold bloc countries the Roosevelt programme, and particularly the inflationary section of it, has caused profound disquiet. In the off-gold nations the American experiment, and especially the improvement of American internal trade, has produced a very persuasive impact. The measure of it may be partially gauged by the remarkably friendly discussion in the House of Commons. Labour, Liberal and Conservative speakers all joined in commending President Roosevelt's leadership and in wishing him success. And one after another demanded that Great Britain declare and pursue an expansionist programme of her own. It is true that the British Government has made no move to embark on a price-raising campaign and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has declared that it would be unwise to allow the pound to follow the dollar downward. Yet there are many signs that popular imagination in Britain has been captured by the American effort. Even such a die-hard as Mr. Winston Churchill is in favour of following the United States—"at a safe distance." That is probably what Britain will do. There is, of course, in British financial circles a great doubt about "artificial" fiscal measures. And the Government-dominated by Conservatives though National in name—is unlikely to embark on anything approaching the American schemes for building up purchasing power through higher wages and public works expenditure. Yet in the industrial sections of England there is a real enthusiasm for higher prices, and it is hardly possible that if business improvement on the western side of the Atlantic continues without serious setback, the American example can be resisted although the powers of resistance will be strong without a doubt. If the American example is to be successfully followed some form of industrial control must accompany other measures. Hence the inclination of the Government to fight shy. It is unlikely, therefore that Britain will jump quickly into double harness with America in a price-raising endeavour, although there is some hope in the degree of understanding of the American position already expressed by Englishmen. Considering the fact that Americans—even the delegates to the Economic Conference—did not know exactly where they were going, it is encouraging that British opinion so thoroughly sensed the American object. The whole experience speaks volumes for the possibilities of Anglo-American co-operation.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

It would be interesting to know exactly how the local quotation of the Hongkong dollar in relation to sterling is arrived at. A few months ago, with spot silver at 19½ in London, the dollar on demand was quoted at 1s. 3½d. This morning, when the price of spot silver in London is 17-13/16ths an ounce, the official rate of the dollar in Hongkong is 1s. 4½d. Truly the ways of high finance are mysterious.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES

The arrival in the Colony yesterday of the big Sikorsky amphibian again gives rise to the question of Hongkong's association with schemes for the development of airmail services. Mr. Bixby now hopes to extend his original plans to permit of a constant aerial link between Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton and Manila, but as long as the Hongkong Government sits tight and does nothing, Mr. Bixby is destined to be disappointed. If, as is possible, the Government is not in a position to undertake independent action, a little prodding of the Imperial authorities would do no harm.

### JAPAN AND U.S.

The steady propaganda in Japanese-language newspapers apparently designed to arouse public opinion against the United States is characteristically lacking in subtlety. We suppose that it creates the desired scare among the mass of the Japanese population, but outside Japan it falls signally, hardly justifying the repeated denials by the U. S. State Department. The latest suggestion is that the United States is negotiating for a new naval base in Mexican territory, offering another "menace to peace in the Pacific." The "menace" suggestion would appear to be so much nonsense even were it true that the United States was seeking such a base. The only menace to peace in the Pacific that we observe lies in the deliberate fostering of anti-American feeling in Japan, the natural creation of suspicion in the United States as to the motive, and the threat of naval race. If these are symptoms of irreconcilable policies, the avoidance of war will demand heroic measures.

### MUNICH WIRELESS

British and France must tread warily in their handling of the Austro-German situation for a great deal more fuss has been made about the Munich broadcasts than the facts warrant. It is not as though this were the first time that propaganda has been conducted by this method. It is one of Moscow's favourite habits and other countries have pursued similar tactics when they have thought the occasion ripe. The surest way of combatting it, and the simplest, is "jamming" the transmitting station with counter-transmission on the same wave-length. This is much more effective than diplomatic notes.

### CONFUSED ISSUES

The justification for diplomatic "interference" of course lies in the purpose behind the Nazi propaganda and attacks upon Austria and it is unfortunate that the issues of method and purpose have become confused. Had they been kept separate and distinct, Britain and France would not have laid themselves open to rebuff by Germany. Herr Krauss removed any doubts of German ambitions which may have existed, in his address from Munich on Sunday evening when he envisaged Austria as the eastern extremity of the Reich. Those interested in preserving the peace of Europe will have plenty to keep their minds active if any attempt is made to translate this prophecy into action. In the meantime, Dr. Dollfuss can very well be allowed to devise his own measures for preventing Nazi propaganda from percolating to Austrian ears.

### PIRACY CONTROL

The piracy warning issued by the Hongkong Police, Criminal Investigation Department, on Saturday is significant, both in revealing a new method of combating pirates and of Kwangtung's willingness to co-operate to that end. The spy system clearly in operation could only function provided every facility was granted by the Canton authorities and that such co-operation has been forthcoming is highly gratifying and encouraging. Although proof is difficult to obtain, it looks as though the Hongkong Police have put paid to the project contemplated in Hongkong, while Shanghai is on the alert and the pirates are likely to meet with another check. The shipping companies, however, must be kept informed of any developments.

## FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BRAVE

Says TREVOR ALLEN

RECENTLY I have talked with industrial chiefs up and down the country who have built big businesses from small beginnings.

In most cases the casual nature of those beginnings has astonished me. A chance remark, an accident, an encounter—and these men, although they could not have known it at the time, were launched on the road to success.

The Puck of circumstance had touched their lives with magic. The head of a brush manufacturing company at Bristol, whose products are known in every home to-day, told me of a turning-point he encountered when he was a young man seeking fortune in America.

He was in a humble job at the time. One day the teacher of a Bible class he attended asked himself and a friend if they would care to try their hand at canvassing a new line in brushes from door to door.

### THE ACORN AND THE OAK

He said "Yes." His friend said "No." The former now controls a company with an annual turnover of over £500,000. The latter, who married his sister, is still in a comparatively small job.

There was nothing in this industrial chief's previous experience to influence his decision. A man of the people, he had sold newspapers in the streets of Bristol and been a grocer's assistant. But in course of time he returned to England with this new idea in brushes and started manufacturing them for the English market. He met with unprecedented success, and to-day is chairman of the Sales Managers' Association of his native city.

Another Bristol man I met is the son of a saddler well known in the city when its streets still resounded with horse traffic. Horse traffic was doomed, and with it the saddler's craft. The son turned to the manufacture of fancy leather goods in a small way.

Adjacent to his workshop at Fishponds was a motor-car factory. One day the manufacturer, whom he knew as a neighbour, called him in, gave him a car spring, and suggested he should try to make a leather gaiter for it which would safeguard it against rust.

He did so. The new gaiter was tried out in the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy trials, of 1914 and proved such a success that the manufacturer arranged for 300 cars to be equipped in the coming year.

The first gaiters were made in one small room; the saddler's son cut out the patterns himself and they were sewn on a cheap second-hand machine by one girl assistant. Immediately after the War, he was turning out 15,000 sets a year for one motor firm alone.

He built extensive works, employed hundreds, specialised on other motor-car lines, and is to-day a leading manufacturer of accessories. The motor-car, which had virtually killed his father's craft, proved his own salvation. And all from a small experimental job given him by a neighbouring manufacturer!

At Southend-on-Sea I visited the imposing new works of a man who

had been a schoolmaster in South London before the War. In France he was badly wounded and gassed. After demobilisation he settled in Southend because of his impaired health.

### A WIRELESS FORTUNE

In his sick-room he had a wireless set run on dry batteries. A local electrician in a small way charged his accumulator for him, returned it himself and sometimes stopped for a talk.

One day the talk turned to the possibility of connecting the wireless set with the electric light leads and thus dispensing with dry batteries.

Those two men, as a direct result of that casual talk, became pioneers of the power unit and all-electric radio. To-day they direct a firm with a capital of £400,000 employing up to 2,500 hands.

A man of Lydney, in Gloucestershire, the son of a village ironmonger, returned from active service in France with a fair amount of motor transport experience behind him—experience which he would never have gained but for the accident of war.

One day a bank manager friend at Tregear remarked to him: "People can't get about in these parts; they need buses." These few words contained the seed of all his subsequent success.

He bought a couple of old Army crows, converted them into buses and began serving a string of villages the railway did not touch. To-day he is the head of the biggest transport concern in the West Country, with buses and coaches covering over 2,000 miles of route in five counties and long distance services to London, the Midlands, the North and Scotland.

In a few years he had built up a combine which owned 275,000 worth of rolling stock, ran 6,000,000 miles a year and carried 10,000,000 passengers annually.

At their inception the ideas which actuated these men were simple in the extreme and as common as windblown pollen.

Countless others must have struck similar notions before them, turned them over in their minds, forgotten them.

These few were imbued with sufficient drive to want to act on them, in however modest a manner to begin with. They persevered and made good. There was an instant flow of energy, and impetus from the dream to the business.

We are all dreamers. We all toy with ideas. The minority who become big industrial chiefs are those who see the business in the dream and become seized with a passion to "try it out, win or lose." We call them lucky.

Usually they are men of parts, not men with single-track minds which quickly become grooves. The drive which enables them to excel at their job is directed also to other pursuits.

A director who has helped to build up one of the biggest cable factories in the country at Derby, for instance, is an enthusiastic fly-fisher. Although handicapped by the loss of an arm, he can fasten a fly in a minute and has represented England against Scotland in a fishing international. The dogged persistence he displays in his executive job has

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## The Very Idea!

### HAMS ACROSS THE SEA

By Eddio "S.O.S." Kelly

"TU-BE or not Tu-be, that is the question?" as our old friend Bill Shakespeare says.

We notice in the radio column of a morning contemporary that a lot of fuss is being made as to whether wireless thingamajigs should be called valves or tubes.

Why, it's so simple that the only thing that amazes us is that we weren't consulted. When they're next door we call them a confounded nuisance.

The valve, we learn, was invented by an Englishman. An American promptly took out protective measures by inventing the tube. They were both decent chaps, and have since been forgiven.

Marconi had nothing to do with the invention of the valve and the tube. In fact, Marconi invented radio.

He first of all got hold of about two miles of copper wire for his aerial, and ran a few more miles of wire inside his set and called it wireless. Which is about the same as calling Kowloon's coal dump Cardiff.

Speaking of radio reminds us of the chap who was charged with assault and battery. They put him in the H.T. coil, with a little screen grid over the window. You can take this one with a grain of assault.

Wireless is divided into two classes—long wave and short wave. Ours is usually the short wave.

The valve is used with both methods but it's a question whether you get valve for your money.

In Russia, in order to encourage the peasants to listen in, wireless sets are given to them free. This is a case of fools Russian where angels fear to tread.

The most necessary accessory for listening in is the loud speaker. Our loud speaker is one of the largest in the Colony. She stands about five feet six and weighs 190 lbs.

But Pote Watkins is even worse off than us. He has a loud speaker who has such expensive tastes that Pote will either have to wireless or go into the hands of the receiver.

### A BRIQUETTE

We've got to write a paragraph about the Kowloon coal dump and the Editor suggested we think of something that would be even more idiotic than putting up a bamboo screen. We have thought, and thought, but we are sorry to disappoint him. We can't think of anything more idiotic than putting up a bamboo screen.

### ACT ONE

Sh-hh-hh! We have been writing a play. It's so amazing what some of these cinema authors get away with that we have decided to take a hand ourselves. It will be called "Whatto, Bear!" and will be all about a poor, innocent boy who went out to the Hongkong Brewery to-morrow, and arrived there too late for the ceremony.

We are going to let our public in on a bit of the dialogue in order to whet their appetites.

NORMA SHEARER: You look ill, darling.

ROBERT MONTGOMERY: I am always ill. To-day I am iller.

SHEARER: Come and sit beside me.

MONTGOMERY: I love you with my soul.

SHEARER: Soul, Soul. My soul is dead.

MARLENE DIETRICH (enters): Such lovely flowers they put on poor Boris Karloff's grave. He was so kind.

MONTGOMERY: When my grandfather dies, I shall have all his money.

SHEARER: I have it all already.

MONTGOMERY: Come now. Perhaps you are a little ill.

SHEARER: I married him three years ago.

(Beryl Mercer enters)

MONTGOMERY: Mother.....

BERYL MERCER: Your grandmother has just died.

MONTGOMERY: Then we can get married to-morrow.

MERCER: My child, I have kept something from you. He was not your grandfather. He was our father. I am your sister. She is....

CLARA BOW (enters): They have nearly finished building the new asylum (She goes out)

GRETA GARBO: I think I ban go home

SHEARER: You cannot marry your mother

BERYL MERCER: Nor your sister

MONTGOMERY: There is still little Anna, the maid-servant

ANNA (enters): I have just heard that my father has died

JIMMY DURANTE (enters): And she is a very nice girl

What seems to be the trouble, child? You're sure



# THE BANFF AGENDA

SIR WILLIAM SHENTON  
AMONG DELEGATES

## "PREPAREDNESS" IN PACIFIC

Banff, Alberta, Aug. 14.  
Sir William Shenton, representing Hongkong, was among the delegates at the fifth conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations which opened to-day at Banff.

The conference is being attended by representatives of all countries interested in the Pacific, including Mr. H. G. Woodhead, the well-known journalist.

A very extensive agenda is before the conference, including a number of controversial subjects such as naval preparedness in the Pacific, which has taken an increased importance since the Conference was convened.

### EXCLUSION ACT.

Other matters to be dealt with include the independence of the Philippine Islands, the United States exclusion act against Orientals, tariff barriers and other trade restrictions, international commodity agreements and shipping subsidies.

Sir Robert Falconer, who is presiding over the Conference, expressed confidence in the success of the work planned.

### CANADA'S DEFENCE.

Referring to the relations between the United States and Canada, he said that any attack upon the Dominion which seemed likely to result in giving any non-British people a footing in Canada, would almost certainly bring the United States into action on the side of Canada.—*Reuter*.

### A BIG AGENDA

Vancouver, Canada.  
Meeting for the first time on the Eastern border of the Pacific, the Institute of Pacific Relations will convene at Banff, Alberta, on August 14 for a fortnight's session. It is expected that about 125 representatives of Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, the Philippines, Hawaii, the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom will attend the convention while observers will be present from the League of Nations, International Labour office and the newly formed Dutch and French councils. The subjects on which papers will be read and discussed will be under the general heads (1) Economic conflict and control, (2) Instruments for international adjustment, and (3) Problems of education.

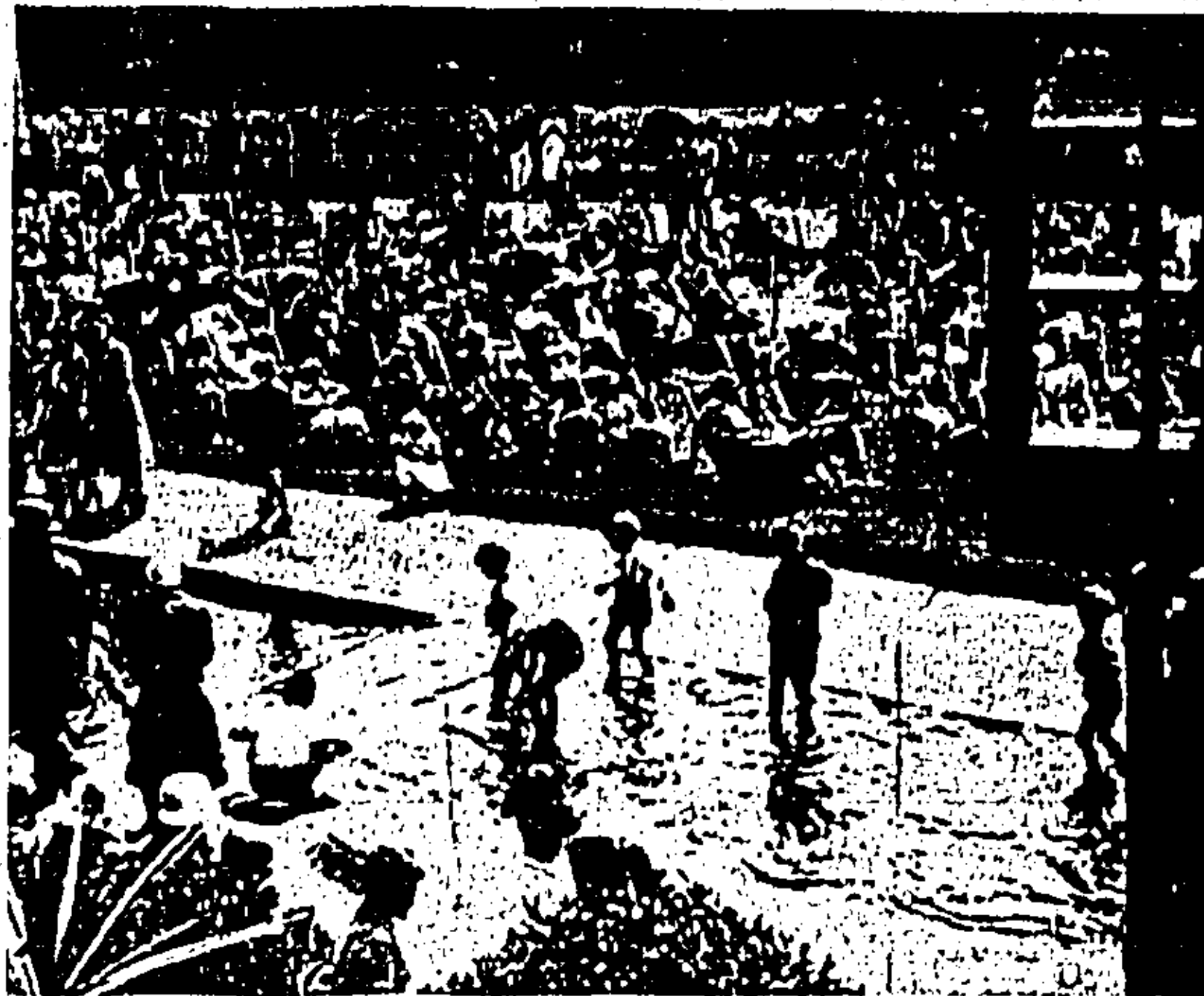
**FIRST CONFERENCE IN N.A.**  
"The Institute is happy that its first meeting on the North American continent should be on Canadian soil," Dr. Charles F. Loomis of Honolulu, acting general secretary of the Institute, who has arrived here to help in the preparation for the meeting, said in a recent interview. "It is a particularly happy arrangement in view of the fact that the organization has no large British constituency with affiliated groups not only in Canada but in England, Australia and New Zealand and with individual members in the Crown colony of Hongkong, in Fiji and other British Pacific possessions."

"Institute officers have been especially pleased to accept the invitation of the Canadian organization to meet in Canada, because they felt that here was an opportunity to get the perspective of six thousand overseas miles on the engrossing problems of the Orient which loomed so large at the Kyoto and Shanghai conferences. Distance and a new angle of vision sometimes can do great things for intelligent discussions."

### JULY PREPARATIONS.

The central secretariat staff of the Institute moved from Honolulu in July to take charge of the preliminary arrangements. Preparations will be made shortly for meetings of the Pacific Council of nine members which passes on Institute plans and appropriations for the next two years, and for meetings of the international research and programme committees.

Among prominent Canadians who will take part in the Banff convention are Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime premier, who is honorary president of the Canadian organization and of the committee in charge of conference arrangements, Hon. Newton Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, who is Canada's member on the Pacific Council, the governing body of the Institute, and Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister to Washington, who is chairman of the co-ordinating committee of the Institute and Sir Robert Falconer, former president of the University of



The children's section of an English lido, with the elders in deck chairs on the lawn.

## MOTOR CAR OFFENCES

### SEVERAL DRIVERS IN COURT

Mrs. C. S. Rosset appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, summoned with having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Arbutnot and Caine Roads, on July 20.

On admitting the offence she was discharged with a caution. Traffic Inspector Alexander said that it was not altogether a case of defendant having gone against signal, but she had gone out a bit too far on the road.

Mr. Schofield, after reading a written statement handed in by Mrs. Rosset, decided that it appeared to be an error of judgment.

### DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Man Ping-nam, a private car driver, was fined \$25 for having driven in a dangerous manner in Lower Albert Road.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said that the defendant was reversing his car around a blind corner near the Boy Scouts Association at the same time witness was coming round the bend.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Taul Kwong, the driver of a lorry, for having driven at a dangerous speed on Pokfulam Road. Traffic Sergeant Wenside said the defendant was driving about 30 miles an hour at the approach to Dairy Farm Hill. He suddenly applied his brakes and swerved a little to the left, and then shot out across the road.

### RECKLESS DRIVING.

Crown Sergeant Clark prosecuted Yum Hui, the driver of a public car, with having driven in a reckless manner in Wing Lok Street.

The defendant was alleged to have driven at a fast speed and scattered people on the pavement, eventually drawing up within a few feet of Sergeant Clark and two boys.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$30.

## INDECENT ASSAULT

### ATTACK ON 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Twelve months hard labour was passed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wan Chiu, a coolie, charged with having committed an indecent assault on a fifteen year old Chinese girl, Yan Yung, at 24 Cross Street, 2nd floor on July 22.

Detective Sergeant Pitches said that the girl was the daughter of a No. 1 coolie, and the defendant was employed under him. The girl slept on a bed space in the verandah of No. 24, Cross Street, 2nd floor, and about 2 a.m. on July 22, her mother and brother were awakened by hearing her scream. They went to the verandah, and there saw the defendant on the girl's bed.

They decided to deal with the matter themselves, and so did not make a report to the police. The defendant absconded that very night, and was only arrested about two days ago.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MERCY MORE BECOMES A MAGISTRATE THAN THE VINDICTIVE WRATH WHICH MEN CALL JUSTICE.—*Longfellow*.

Thrown from his mount at Fanling yesterday, a groom, named Chiu Tan, received head injuries which resulted in his admission, yesterday, to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Two Chinese detectives boarded the Douglas ship Hai Yang, berthed at the Praya, to find out what was the cause of a disturbance among the Hoklo passengers. It was discovered that a passenger had been robbed of eleven pieces of white cloth in a suitcase. The subject was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

## A MAGISTRATE'S PROBLEM

### BOYS CHARGED WITH STEALING

Mr. Wynne-Jones was confronted with a problem in the Central Police Court this morning. Three Chinese youths were charged with theft, and each had previous convictions for stealing. The first defendant, a 15-year-old lad, is to receive ten strokes of the cane for stealing a quantity of imitation jewellery from a hawk.

Twelve strokes each were ordered for the other two youths, aged 13 and 16 respectively, who stole a leather purse from 5, Pottinger Street. The smaller carried out the theft. Both admitted being caught last month.

A fourth lad, aged 14, pleaded that he hawked because he had given up stealing. He had been told by the magistrate not to steal.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—it is a great problem. S. I. Sabey—He has been put up for the Street Boys' Club but Mr. King will not have him.

His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow, and said he could get in touch with the S.C.A.

## SALE OF BOY

### FIVE CHINESE AGAIN BEFORE COURT

The case in which three Chinese men and two women are charged with taking part in the transaction of the sale of a boy at Saiwanho, was again before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, and the hearing was fixed for August 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, of Woo and Nash, appeared for the first male defendant, Ma Fung-wan, and applied for bail. In making the application, Counsel said that when evidence was given he would show that this was a clear case of Chinese adoption.

Det-Inspector Elston said that the Hon. Secretariat for Chinese Affairs had no objection to bail in the sum of \$200. He put in the Attorney General's written consent for the prosecution.

## IS MARRIAGE A LOTTERY?

### WEDDING RING WINNER WAITING TO KNOW

For originality, a bazaar lottery prize at St. Thomas's Church, Auburn, a suburb of Sydney, takes some beating.

The prize, says *Austral News*, was a free marriage certificate. A large wedding cake was sold, and the purchaser of the slice containing a wedding ring was entitled to be married without fee by the rector, within six months.

The winner was the belle of the bazaar: the secondary winner is not yet announced.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### FASCISM AND THE FUTURE.

Sir,—I thank you for your letter in answer to mine, which in my opinion was well reasoned and reasonable. I am also glad that you appreciate that I wrote to you not for the purpose of personal abuse, but rather in the spirit of an Empire Crusader, in which movement I took an active part in England.

However, the letter you publish to-day (August 14) from "Blonde Beast" I think demonstrates the necessity for the existence of Empire Crusaders and Fascists. We shall carry on with our work in spite of "Blonde Beasts" and their threats of kicks, both of which we shall know how to deal with when we meet them.

I am glad you appreciate what many people do not, that it seems there must be a choice between Fascism and Communism, and that is, in my opinion, the reason why the matter is so important and needs free discussion in the press and elsewhere.

Yours etc.

EMPIRE CRUSADER.

[As far as possible we avoid foot-note correspondence, but again it is impossible to publish Empire Crusader's letter without a rejoinder. We did not and do not postulate the choice as one between Fascism and Communism, (merely different forms of tyranny), but as one between Fascism and Democracy, which is quite another thing. No real individual life is possible within either Fascism or Communism and there can be no real human happiness without full scope for the exercise of individuality. Capitalism has heretofore prevented Democracy from realising its ideals, but with Capitalism tottering it has a real chance to win through. We see no reason why the world should be punished with Fascism while it gropes its painfully slow way towards the ideal society.—*Ed. H.K.T.*]

### COAL DUMP.

Sir,—Are you not in error in your sub-header?

Have the Kowloon Residents or the residents in Chatham Road asked any more than an assurance that a mistake which has obviously been made by some government servant and a rather foolish foreign firm should be remedied at an early date? You seem to suggest otherwise, I think wrongly.

The M. B. K. added coal to the Dump after they found it was very objectionable to their neighbours. Has the M. B. K. any reason to complain if they are asked to remove it at once? I think not.

Is there any real reason why the M. B. K. should not show that they are not entirely devoid of business acumen by removing their coal instead of insisting on the completion of a contract which will naturally lose them many business friends and make others prefer their competitors when it comes to giving contracts.

Is the public without any remedy if powerful foreign firms by committing a nuisance destroy lakhs of dollars worth of property? I hope not. Why do you and others assume that the law is unable to help Chatham Road if asked?

Can Government lawfully give a licence to any one to commit a nuisance?—I think not, you seem to assume it can. Surely Public Servants have no greater rights in law than anyone else! As Trustees of public property officials have much greater responsibilities than owners of private property but the greater obligations are moral obligations. Still, surely, if officials are devoid of their moral obligations it does not lessen their legal duties,—you seem to suggest otherwise.

BARE BONES.

### LEAGUE OF BRITISH WHITES.

Sir,—With reference to your correspondence letters over the *Noma-de-plume* "Blonde Beast" and "A British Chinese" which you published in yesterday's *Telegraph*, I would be much obliged if you would inform them and the many readers of your valuable paper that I never reply to anonymous correspondents.

At the same time allow me to point out that it is impossible to publish all the aims of the League of British Whites in one article as I must confine myself to the space allotted to me by the courtesy of the Editors, therefore if you and your correspondent will exercise a little patience and not prejudice the League of me, I shall be able to convince you that the League is in no way of a Fascist nature or that a single Chinese will be out of a job owing to the machinations of the League.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### GERMAN STUDENT SINGERS FROM THE STUDIO

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.  
7-11 p.m. European programme.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.2-8.30 p.m. A programme of Victor and Brunswick records.

7.2-7.55 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—With a Song in my Heart.

Orchestral—Body and Soul.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 30027.

Song—Moon Song.

Kate Smith (Comedienne). 6497.

Orchestral—The Old Kitchen Kettle.

Orchestral—At the Baby Parade.

Ben Bernie and His Orch. 6498.

Song—Are You Happy?

Song—The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Gene Austin (Tenor). 20977.

Instrumental—Hawaiian Moon.

Instrumental—Hano Hano Hawaii.

Kano's Hawaiians. 20704.

Orchestral—I Called to Say Goodnight.

Orchestral—Make Love the King.

Russ Columbo and His Orchestra. 24105.

Duet for Two Pianos—Dance of the Paper Dolls.

Duet for Two Pianos—Ragamuffin.

Victor Arden and Phil Ohman. 21929.

Orchestral—Faun Waltz.

Orchestral—Autumn Thoughts.

Kirilloff's Balalaika Orch. 20762.

Song—Linger a Little Longer in the Twilight.

Bing Crosby. 6491.

7.55-8.30 p.m.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Concerto in D Major (Brahms, Op. 77).

Fritz Kreisler and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Leo Bloch. M-36.

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo.

2nd Movement—Andante.

3rd Movement—Allegro, giocoso, ma non troppo vivace.

8.30-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.

A Concert by German Student Singers from the "Nerother Bund."

#### Programme.

1. German Student Song.

2. German Sailor Song.

3. Mexican Love Song (In Spanish).

4. Soldiers Passing By (In German).

5. Merry Music Band (In German).

6. German Love Song (Solo).

7. Song of the Volga Boatmen (In Russian).

8. Song of the Volga (In Russian).

9. Two Songs of the Higher Foot.

10. Soldiers of the Middle Ages.

11. Greek Love Song.

12. King of Thule (Goethe).

13. Old Black Joe.

14. Potpourri of modern German Sound-Film Songs.

15. The Swiss Yodler.

16. Salem Aleiklu (Arabian Song).

17. Killwatch (Gudien Jungie Dance).

18. Soldiers' Song (In German).

(Polyphon).

19. Song of the Girls of the Rhine.

20. German March.

9.15-11 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st.

Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from Mount Austin Barracks, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

(Should weather conditions prove unsatisfactory, this relay will be postponed, and recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

11 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

## ISAAC EZRA IN MORE TROUBLE

### CIVIL JUDGMENT ENTERED

San Francisco, Aug. 8.  
Mr. Isaac Ezra, who is awaiting sentence in the United States District Court on a charge of violating the narcotics laws, was faced with the question of finding G.\$45,150 to-day to satisfy a civil judgment given against him in the state courts to-day.

Mr. Ezra and his brother, Judah, who is also awaiting sentence on a narcotics charge, have been in a financial predicament for some time due to a decline in real estate values in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Ezra had mortgaged one of his apartment buildings for G.\$55,000. In California, the first mortgage value is about fifty per cent. of the normal value.

When the mortgage fell due, Mr. Ezra was unable to pay and accordingly the building was offered at a forced sale.

The highest bid at the sale was G.\$9,850 and consequently Mr. Henry A. Calleaud, Jr., who lent the money, sued to obtain a deficiency judgment, which was granted. If the amount is not paid, the court can order the sale of other property owned by Mr. Ezra to satisfy the judgment.

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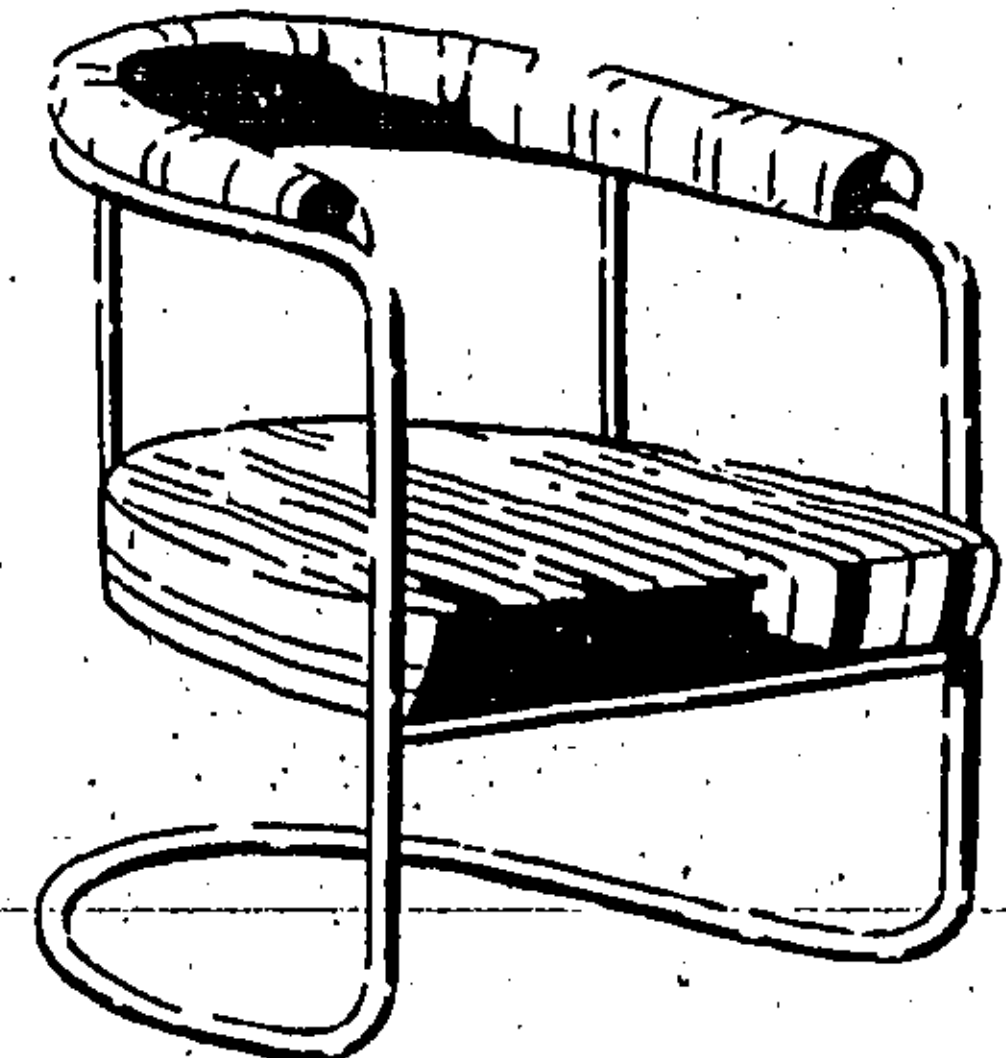
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# WEST INDIES STARING DEFEAT IN FACE SECOND DEBACLE IN ONE DAY

SCORE 190-8 IN RETURN VISIT  
TO THE WICKET

MARRIOTT AND AMES PERFORM  
BRILLIANTLY

London, Aug. 14.

The West Indies are staring defeat in the face in the third and last Test match against England which was resumed at the Oval to-day.

They finished the day 22 runs in arrears with two wickets outstanding in their second innings. England are bound to win by at least ten wickets.

Twice in the five and a half hours of play the West Indies batting went to pieces. In both innings the wiles of C.S. Marriott, the schoolmaster bowler, were chiefly responsible.

The close of play scores were:  
England, 1st innings... 312  
West Indies, 1st innings 100  
second innings... 190 for 8.

The two Kent players, Marriott and Leslie Ames had a field day. Marriott in the West Indies first knock took 6 for 37 and in the second he has already captured a further four.

BRILLIANT AMES.

Ames's work behind the stumps was brilliant throughout the day. He caught three in the first innings and has added a further three in the second.

Throughout the day the English attack, on an easy paced wicket, was right on top. Only in the first hour and a half of the second innings did the West Indies show anything like their real batting form, but after the tea interval another debacle followed, four wickets falling for 53 runs.

Some 15,000 were present to see Roach and Barrow continue the opening partnership of the second innings after the lunch adjournment. Rain delayed the resumption for 25 minutes, and the batsmen took full advantage of the handicap accorded the bowlers by the wet ball.

BOACH'S BIG HITTING.

Roach hit brilliantly sent up the 50 in 23 minutes. Barrow, completely overshadowed but quite confident had helped to send the score along to 77, when he was taken by Ames who held a wonderful catch off Clark. The first wicket fell at 77, Barrow contributing 10.

Joined by Sealey, Roach quietened down, and in so doing lost his wicket. He stepped across to a top-spinner from Marriott and was l.b.w. (79-2). Roach hit 56 in forty five minutes, his best strokes being one 6 and five 4's.

Sealey and Headley sent up the 100 in 80 minutes, but at 113, Sealey was clean bowled by Marriott.

Headley, handicapped by the injuries he had received whilst batting in the morning, had to have a runner, Barrow fulfilling the task.

Headley and Da Costa remained at the wicket until tea when the score was 137 for 3.

QUICK WICKETS.

Only one run had been added after the interval when Ames effected another fine catch, taking Headley off of Clark wide of the wicket.

In the next over Da Costa was bowled off his pads by Marriott, having scored 35 and without any addition being made to the total.

Thirteen runs later Merry was caught by Barnett at backward point, and Grant, the West Indies captain, struck on the left elbow by a noball, had to retire.

In the meantime Valentine gave Barnett his second catch at backward point of Marriott, the player losing his wicket before scoring. The seventh wicket fell at 160.

Grant returned with his arm bandaged, and after helping the score along to 183 was caught by Ames.

Achong and Martindale remained together until the close, the former having scored 22.

FULL SCORES.

Scores:

ENGLAND, 1ST INNINGS... 312  
WEST INDIES, 1ST INNINGS...

C. A. Roach, c. Bakewell, b. Clark... 8  
L. Barrow, c. Ames, b. Marriott... 10  
G. Headley, c. Ames, b. Marriott... 35  
D. A. Costa, c. Bakewell, b. Clark... 8

C. A. Merry, b. Marriott... 11  
G. Grant, b. Marriott... 35  
H. Sealey, b. Marriott... 56  
V. Valentine, not out... 0  
E. Martindale, not out... 22  
Extras... 8

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hughie Nish Has Easy Tie  
Against W. V. Field.

A FINALIST THROUGH.

Hughie Nish, a finalist last year, had an easy victory against W. V. Field in the fourth round of the Open lawn bowls championship on the Police green yesterday, when he won by 21 shots to eight.

From the opening heads Nish took the lead, and at one stage he made the score 14-1 in his favour. He was playing much better bowls than was his opponent and was never in fear of being overtaken. Field drew up to 8-14 but thereafter failed to register another count, the game ending on the 20th head.

At the Recreation Green A. E. Coates 21 defeated G. S. Logan, 19.  
R. F. Luz and J. Cavanagh met on the K.B.C.G. the former winning by 21, to 14.

E. Achong, run out... 4  
V. A. Valentine, c. Langridge, b. Marriott... 10  
E. A. Martindale, not out... 1  
H. C. Griffith, b. Marriott... 0  
Extras... 11

Total... 100  
Fall of Wickets: 1 (Barrow) for 7; 2 (Roach) for 20; 3 (Bakewell) for 38; 4 (Headley) for 44; 5 (Merry) for 58; 6 (Grant) for 74; 7 (Sealey) for 85; 8 (Achong) for 95; 9 (Valentine) for 100; 10 (Griffith) for 100.

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Marriott... 12-2-37-5  
Nichols... 36-1  
Clark... 16-3

SECOND INNINGS.

C. A. Roach, 1 b.w. Marriott... 56  
L. Barrow, c. Ames, b. Clark... 10  
G. Headley, c. Ames, b. Clark... 12  
D. A. Costa, b. Marriott... 35  
B. J. Sealey, b. Marriott... 12  
C. A. Merry, c. Barnett, b. Nichols... 11  
G. C. Grant, c. Ames, b. Nichols... 14  
E. Achong, not out... 22  
V. A. Valentine, c. Barnett, b. Marriott... 0  
E. Martindale, not out... 4  
Extras... 8  
(for 8 wks)... 100  
Fall of wickets: 1 for 77 (Barrow), 2 for 79 (Roach) 3 for 113 (Sealey), 4 for 138 (Headley), 5 for 138 (Da Costa), 6 for 151 (Merry), 7 for 160 (Valentine), 8 for 188 (Grant).

The Indians lacked the services of S. A. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack and this offered the Kowloon Cricket Club their chance which they immediately seized.  
There was quite an exciting finish. With one set still to be settled the K.C.C. had become "dormy" with 4 1/2 sets to their credit.

Everything depended on J. Rodgor and R. B. Hambly. These two, opposed to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, who had previously beaten the Fincher brothers, forced a division, and the K.C.C. just obtained the necessary odd set for two points.

Both the Finchers and Hyde and Guest won a couple of sets, but the best achievement was credited to Rodgor and Hambly, who, despite their lack of experience in senior division tennis, halved sets with Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy.

Details follow:  
K.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
E. C. Fincher, and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 4-0; beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira, 6-3; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail, 6-1.

W. Hyde and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy, 0-6; beat Minu and Pereira, 6-0; beat Madar and Ismail, 6-2.  
G. Rodgor and R. B. Hambly (K.C.C.) drew with Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy, 0-6; drew with Minu and Pereira, 6-6; lost to Madar and Ismail, 4-0.

C. De R. v. C.R.C. "B".

Playing at King's Park, the Club do Recreio defeated the Chinese R.C. "B" team by 6 sets to 2.

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (C. de R.) beat Ng Sze-kwong and T. W. Lau, 6-2; lost to C. C. Chiu and K. K. Ip, 6-2.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (C. de R.) beat Ng and Lau, 6-4; drew with Chiu and Wong, 6-6; beat Lee and Ip, 6-3.

C. A. Barretto and Noronha (C. de R.) drew with Ng and Lau, 6-6; lost to Chiu and Wong, 4-0; beat Lee and Ip, 6-1.

AMERICAN TENNIS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WOMEN'S MEETING  
DELAYED BY RAIN.

Forest Hills, Aug. 14.  
Disappointment awaited the competitors in the American Women's tennis championships which were due to start to-day. Heavy rain fell and caused the programme to be postponed until to-morrow.—*Reuter*.  
English interest in the American women's championships is very much alive this year as members of the Wightman Cup team are taking part. Much is expected of Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Margaret Scriven and Miss Nuthall, and although it has not been revealed whether Mrs. Willis-Moody will be playing, it is generally considered that the Englishwomen stand a good chance in the events.

A NEW SOCCER  
CLUB

YOUNG INDIANS IN  
LOCAL LEAGUE

STRONG TEAM

The untiring efforts of Mr. B. A. Hyder have culminated in the formation of the Young Indians' Football Club. They have settled down to business straightaway and have entered a team in the second division of the Hongkong Football League for the 1933-34 season.

It is now five years since the Indians have entered a team, the Moslem Club being the eleven, which played in the third division of the League.

The Young Indians will have the assistance of several experienced players, A. J. Hussain, R. M. Aziz, S. A. L. Rahman, B. A. Hyder, O. M. Omar, K. M. Ali, S. Mousa (all members of St. Joseph's team last year) with A. R. Markar, O. E. Arculli and others from the Radio Sports Club.

H. J. Johnson, an old timer, has signified his intention of playing for the new team, and if he is up to his old form, the team is assured of a splendid centre-half. It is also understood that F. M. of Arculli will be in the eleven.

Of much promise among the young players are A. M. Abbas, I. S. Curran, S. Hamet, M. Soffi, Y. Hassan, M. I. Razack, E. Kitchell, M. Rahman, Davila Rahman, R. Nazarin, S. Abdulla, Rumjahn, A. Bakar and M. A. Saleh.

ALL CHINA SPORTS.

Nanking Meeting To Start  
On "Double Tenth."

OLYMPIAD PRELIMINARY.

Arrangements are well in hand for the All China Sports Meeting which is to be held in Nanking from October 10 to October 20. Various sporting events have been included in the programme while Chinese boxing will also figure as a feature. One of the aims of the

meeting is to select China's representatives to participate in the Far East Olympic Games which will be held in Manila next year.

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SWIMMING TITLES

H.K.I.A.S.A.'S PROGRAMME OF  
SIXTEEN EVENTS

DATES ARRANGED FOR THE  
HEATS AND FINALS

The programme for the Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association's championships has now been arranged.

There are nine men's events and seven for ladies. Heats in every event will be swum off before the appointed finals which are on the following dates August 31, September 1 and 2.

These will all take place at the European Y.M.C.A. Bath, the finals on August 31 and September 1 starting at 5.45 p.m. and on September 2 at 9 p.m. which will take the form of a special gala.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUG. 21.

The dates and programmes for the heats follow. It should be noted that the finals take place on the dates corresponding to those of the heats. Entries close on August 21 by first postal delivery, the entrance fees being \$1 for every individual event and \$2 per team for the team races.

There will be no charge for spectators at the heats, but during the finals a charge of 50 cents, each day for the first two days and \$1 for the final night will be made.

THE HEATS.

Here are the three-days programmes for the heats, the finals of which will be swum on the corresponding dates already mentioned:

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21.

8 p.m. sharp.

50 Yards free style (Men)  
50 " " (Ladies)  
880 " " (Men)  
440 " " (Ladies)

THURSDAY AUGUST 24.

8 p.m. sharp.

100 Yards free style (Men)  
200 " Breast stroke (Ladies)  
200 " " (Men)  
400 " Free style (Men)

SATURDAY AUGUST 26.

8 p.m. sharp.

220 Yards free style (Men)  
100 " (Ladies)  
100 " Back stroke (Men)  
100 " " (Ladies)  
200 " Teams Race (Men)

Y.M.C.A. CALA

Programme For  
Sept. 9

The following programme has been arranged in connection with the Swimming Gala to be held at the European Y.M.C.A. on September 9.

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate  
Men's 50 Yards Championship  
Men's 220 Yards Championship  
Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship

Diving Championship (comprising one plain and one nominated dive off the low spring-board and the same for the high board with an additional voluntary dive).

Ladies' 50 Yards Aggregate  
Mixed Team Relay  
Mixed Novelty Race  
Water Polo (Teams to be announced later).

LIFE SAVING

Chinese Bathing Club  
Class Examined

On Friday last the Chinese Bathing Club presented their third class for examination in the Royal Life Saving Society's tests.

The class had been efficiently trained and passed the tests without a hitch, in a manner which spoke well for their trainer, Mr. Lai Lok-sin.

The following qualified as holders of the Society's Proficiency Certificate and Bronze Medallion—Mr. Kwok-hung, Yang Tat-tun, Ip Ki-chi, Lau Kwai-hin, Ip Chin-fook, Chu Fook-ling, Wong Yee-wa, Cheung King-shue, Li Kai-tai, Tang Siu-hin, Leung Wing-yan, Chan Ping-chiu and So Siu-chi.

Mr. Lai Lok-sin, who trained this class, becomes a holder of the Society's Instructor's Certificate.

The examination was conducted by Mr. O. W. Brand and Mr. Ip Kwai-chung, the latter having been appointed an examiner during the previous year.

## TWO SURPRISING TENNIS RESULTS

K.C.C. BEAT INDIAN R.C. AFTER A KEEN  
GAME: C.R.C. "B" LOSE TO RECREIO

There were two sensational results in the tennis league yesterday, when "A" Division matches played between the I.R.C. and K.C.C. and the Recreio and C.R.C. "B" saw victories gained by the K.C.C. and Recreio.

The Indians lacked the services of S. A. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack and this offered the Kowloon Cricket Club their chance which they immediately seized.

There was quite an exciting finish. With one set still to be settled the K.C.C. had become "dormy" with 4 1/2 sets to their credit.

Everything depended on J. Rodgor and R. B. Hambly. These two, opposed to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, who had previously beaten the Fincher brothers, forced a division, and the K.C.C. just obtained the necessary odd set for two points.

Both the Finchers and Hyde and Guest won a couple of sets, but the best achievement was credited to Rodgor and Hambly, who, despite their lack of experience in senior division tennis, halved sets with Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy.

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K.C.C. v. I.R.C.  
E. C. Fincher, and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to H. D. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, 4-0; beat A. R. Minu and F. D. Pereira, 6-3; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail, 6-1.

W. Hyde and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.) lost to Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy, 0-6; beat Minu and Pereira, 6-0; beat Madar and Ismail, 6-2.

G. Rodgor and R. B. Hambly (K.C.C.) drew with Rumjahn and Cassumbhoy, 0-6; drew with Minu and Pereira, 6-6; lost to Madar and Ismail, 4-0.

C. A. Barretto and Noronha (C. de R.) drew with Ng and Lau, 6-6; lost to Chiu and Wong, 4-0; beat Lee and Ip, 6-1.

In the other match the Club do Recreio gave the Chinese Recreation Club "B" a rude shock, winning by six sets to three.

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros played a prominent part in the success, winning two and a half sets, whilst A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro won two sets.

Ng Sze-kwong and T. W. Lau had an unhappy afternoon, and could capture only half a set in three.

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LA CROIX DOES  
IT AGAIN

Gives Belgium Win  
In Davis Cup

Stockholm, Aug. 14.  
La Croix was again the hero of the Davis Cup tie between Belgium and Sweden, when after Sweden had drawn on level terms through Oestberg, he captured the fifth rubber by beating Ramberg in straight sets.

This is the second match in the qualifying competition for the 1934 Davis Cup in which La Croix has won all his three matches.

His success to-day enabled Belgium to reach the third round.

Sweden started the day one match in arrears, but Oestberg quickly levelled the scores by vanquishing Van Zuylen 6-3, 6-4, 10-8.

Everything depended on the final rubber and La Croix rose to the occasion winning with the loss of 19 games. The scores in his favour were 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

HOLLAND WIN.

The Hague, Aug. 14.  
With the loss of only one match, Holland to-day completed the second qualifying round of the Davis Cup contest by eliminating Rumania, four to one.

Holland's one loss was something of a disappointment. After a thrilling fight between Karsten and Pouilleff, when both men had won two sets each, the former was forced to retire with the score 4-11 in the deciding set. He had developed a cramp.

Other scores were:  
Timmer beat Cantacuzene, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1;  
Pouilleff beat Karsten (by default), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4;  
Timmer beat Pouilleff, 6-0, 6-0,



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE FIXTURES FOR 1934.

Annual Race Meeting	24th February
Saturday, 24th February	
Monday, 26th February	
Tuesday, 27th February	
Wednesday, 28th February	
Saturday, 3rd March	
1st Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 10th March	
2nd Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 31st March	
Monday, 2nd April	
(Easter Monday).	
3rd Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 14th April	
4th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 28th April	
5th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 10th May	
Monday, 21st May	
(Whit Monday).	
6th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 2nd June	
7th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 22nd September	
8th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 6th October	
Wednesday, 10th October	
(Double Tenth).	
9th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 20th October	
10th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 3rd November	
11th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 17th November	
12th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 1st December	
13th Extra Race Meeting.	
Saturday, 15th December	

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## ECCENTRIC TIME PIECES

## FAMOUS MAKERS RECALLED

## WATCH WHICH PLAYS TUNES

A collection of watches centuries old sold at Christie's recently were the work of eccentric makers. Their workshops were in Fleet-street and the adjoining streets and they held themselves aloof from Clerkenwell.

A repeating watch by James Cox has a musical movement playing two tunes.

Cox had his workshop in Shoe Lane and was a mechanical genius. He ruined himself by making mechanical toys and musical watches so costly as only to be within the reach of royal purses.

The buyers of Cox's goods were few, and at one time he had stock valued at over £100,000.

Another watch sold was made by John Arnold and was used on one of Captain Cook's expeditions. It was found on one of the islands visited by Cook.

Arnold was such a skilled workman that for making ships' chronometers he was awarded a prize of £3,000 by the House of Commons in recognition of his work in evolving an accurate chronometer.

Working in Devereaux Court, just beyond Fleet Street, Arnold made a ring for George III and inserted in it a diminutive watch. The King's reward was £500.

The Emperor of Russia, hearing of Arnold's skill, offered him £1,000 for a similar watch but Arnold refused, saying that he could not allow another monarch to share his skill.

Arnold for a wager climbed the dizzy height of Salisbury Cathedral—four hundred and four feet, but he did more than was expected of him. At the very top, with his back to the spire's ironwork, he took a watch to pieces, cleaned every part, put them back in their places, and within an hour took the watch back to the hotel where the wager was made, and received the prize of a few pounds.

Quare, the eccentric clock-maker, was a Quaker and could not take the necessary oath as a Court official and there was no way of escape from it. A Royal appointment was out of the question but George III would have no other workman but the Quaker. A back door at all the royal residences was left undone and Quare used to "wander" in, put the clocks right and give no receipts.—*Reuter*.

## SOVIET ATTACK

## JAPANESE POLICY CRITICISED

Moscow, Aug. 14.

The firm intention of the Soviet to stabilise Soviet-Japanese relations does not find an echo in leading Japanese circles, so far as the six weeks' negotiations for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway are concerned, states the Soviet organ *Pravda*.

The Soviet will know that failure of the negotiations will not be over the fixing of a price for the railway, but a consequence of the victory of the Imperialists' and militarists policy in Tokyo, the paper adds.

*Pravda* avows that Japanese circles which are opposed to the railway sale negotiations, are disappointed by the recent success of the foreign policy of the Soviet on whose international difficulties they counted in provoking a Soviet-Japanese breach and an excuse for the open seizure of the railway.

If the Japanese Foreign Office does not propose to promote an agreement upon the sale of the C.E.R., or if the Manchurian delegation does not propose to discuss the price in a business-like way, then it is evident that the Japanese and Manchukuo governments are resolved to achieve a break in the negotiations in keeping with the militarist ideas of Japan.—*Reuter*.

## CUBAN PRESIDENT'S PLANS

## NO POLITICAL AMBITION DECLARES CESPEDES

Havana, Aug. 14.

"Our aim is to lay aside all differences with labour and to re-establish a free and independent nation, to which the founders of Cuba aspired," declared President Cespedes, who is the son of the first president of the republic. This was the high-light of his address following his inauguration. "Cuba," he added, "will meet all her financial obligations abroad." President Cespedes declared that he had taken the presidency solely through a desire to serve his country, and that he had no political ambitions.—*Reuter*.

## JAPANESE NAVY

## MANOEUVRES INCLUDE FULL STRENGTH

Tokyo, August 13.

On or about August 10 over 100 warships, constituting nearly the entire first line of Japan's naval forces, will engage in "battle" somewhere in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands.

This will be the climax of the year's grand naval manoeuvres which started nearly three months ago and which, when completed, will have cost the taxpayer the best part of ¥10,000,000.

Divided into three phases, the first lasted throughout June and July and was conducted in tropical waters, with the object of training and testing both men and ships under extreme conditions of heat. Another purpose was to ascertain how the crews could stand a summer campaign in the region of the mandated islands.

The second phase, which is occupying the first half of this month, consists of preparation for the great sea fight off the Bonins. Meanwhile, other naval units are co-operating with the army and civil authorities in the air defence manoeuvres held in and around Tokyo.

## Smaller Vessels.

In addition to all these fighting ships a number of smaller non-combatant vessels will also take part, thus bringing the total of craft engaged to nearly 150.

At the same time other small naval vessels will be engaged in local defence exercises at the naval bases in Japan, Korea and Formosa. Practically every ship of the 234 now standing on the commissioned list of the Japanese Navy is taking some part or other in the manoeuvres.

Fleet exercises are held yearly, but it is only once in three years that grand manoeuvres on anything like the present scale are held by the Japanese Navy.

The Emperor will sail from Tokusuda a few days earlier aboard the former battle cruiser *Hiyo*, and he will assume personal command of the operations in the final battle off the Bonins. On August 25 the Emperor will hold a grand naval review off Yokohama where the entire fleet will assemble following the completion of Manoeuvres.—*Reuter*.

## NEW BATHING RESORT FOR HONGKONG.

## MA KONG BAY NOW BEING DEVELOPED

One of the few beaches remaining in the Colony which have not been over-run every week-end in the summer months, at Ma Kong Bay, situated just beyond Repulse Bay, will no longer enjoy its isolation next year, when it will succeed part of Repulse Bay as a popular rendezvous.

As is well-known, Government has written to the matched-owners in Repulse Bay who will be affected by the "Lido" scheme, requesting them to vacate and offering an alternative site in one of the bays nearby. It is understood that Ma Kong Bay is the offering.

Hitherto accessible only by launches or a wild scramble down the hill-side, Ma Kong Bay at present does not hold any fascination for the general public. But work has already commenced to make transportation to this spot easier, and it is expected that by next summer it will be as accessible as Repulse Bay. Sometime ago, the Government called for tenders for the construction of a motor road extending beyond the west of Repulse Bay towards Ma Kong Bay. The successful tenderers were Messrs. Sang Lee and Co., who will begin work on the road, which will extend over a mile, at the end of this month.

Matcheds are already under construction in readiness for the next bathing season, while the beach itself is now being cleared.

Sea bathing being such a popular summer pastime in the Colony, the new beach is bound to be in demand, but it is to be hoped that an attempt will be made to preserve its scenic beauty instead of allowing it to be over-run with unsightly erections, and other things which seem to be inseparable from the most popular public beaches of the Colony.

## GOLF STARS FOR AUSTRALIA

## MELBOURNE CENTENARY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Golf Union has invited a team of British amateurs and professionals to Australia to compete in a Melbourne Centenary open championship, beginning on November 12th, 1934. Prize money totalling £2,000 will be provided for the professionals, states *Austral News*.

Some of the best British golfers are expected to accept the invitation.

## FOXX SETS NEW RECORD

## GREAT BATTING FEAT

New York, Aug. 14.

Baseball history was made by Jimmy Foxx, the Philadelphia Athletics hitter to-day, when, against Cleveland, he scored nine runs with a single, a double, a triple and homer with all bases filled.

An exhibition game has been arranged to take place on October 2 between the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates at Pittsburgh.

Yesterday's scores as cabled by *Reuter* were:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	10	2
Boston	5	13	1

(Gehringer homered for Detroit).

Cleveland	5	9	1
Philadelphia	11	13	1

(McNair and Foxx homered for Philadelphia).

## PASTOR ON HUNGER STRIKE

## AS PROTEST AGAINST HITLERISM

Berlin.

Probably for the first time in history Germany has a pastor on hunger strike.

He is Dr. Ernst Bronisch, Superintendent of the Zullichau district of the Lutheran Church.

Bronisch was arrested after the publication of an article in the "Evangelische Sonntagsblatt" entitled "What is our German Protestant Church coming to?" In this article Bronisch claims that one of the prominent leaders of the Nazi German Christians, the Rev. Friedrich Peter, had stated that the Protestant Nazis would follow Hitler even to Potomka.

It was at Potomka in August 1932 that Nazi stormtroopers are alleged to have killed non-Nazis and to have received a telegram of sympathy from Hitler.

Bronisch also wrote, "Inasmuch as an authoritative leader of the German Christians spoke thus, the entire Protestant Church would, in accordance with Peter's wishes, have to forego criticism of the government—criticism authorized by God's irrevocable will. In other words, the church could no longer be the nation's conscience."

Bronisch went on a hunger strike when a hearing was denied him and the church paper was confiscated.—*Reuter*.

## Barring British Bicycles

## HOME INDUSTRIES FOR SPAIN

Bilbao.

Attempts are being made to oust the British bicycle from Spain. Cycling, particularly as a sporting event, has taken a firm hold of the country. Races are being organized in all parts of Spain, and the latest, to be held at Eibar, near San Sebastian, under the patronage of the Provincial Authorities, has for its object the assistance of Spanish-made bicycles.

These are manufactured at Eibar, formerly an arms-making centre, and the local Press has been conducting a vigorous campaign in favour of locally-made machines.—*Reuter*.



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## S.C.A.A. SUCCESSFUL MEETING

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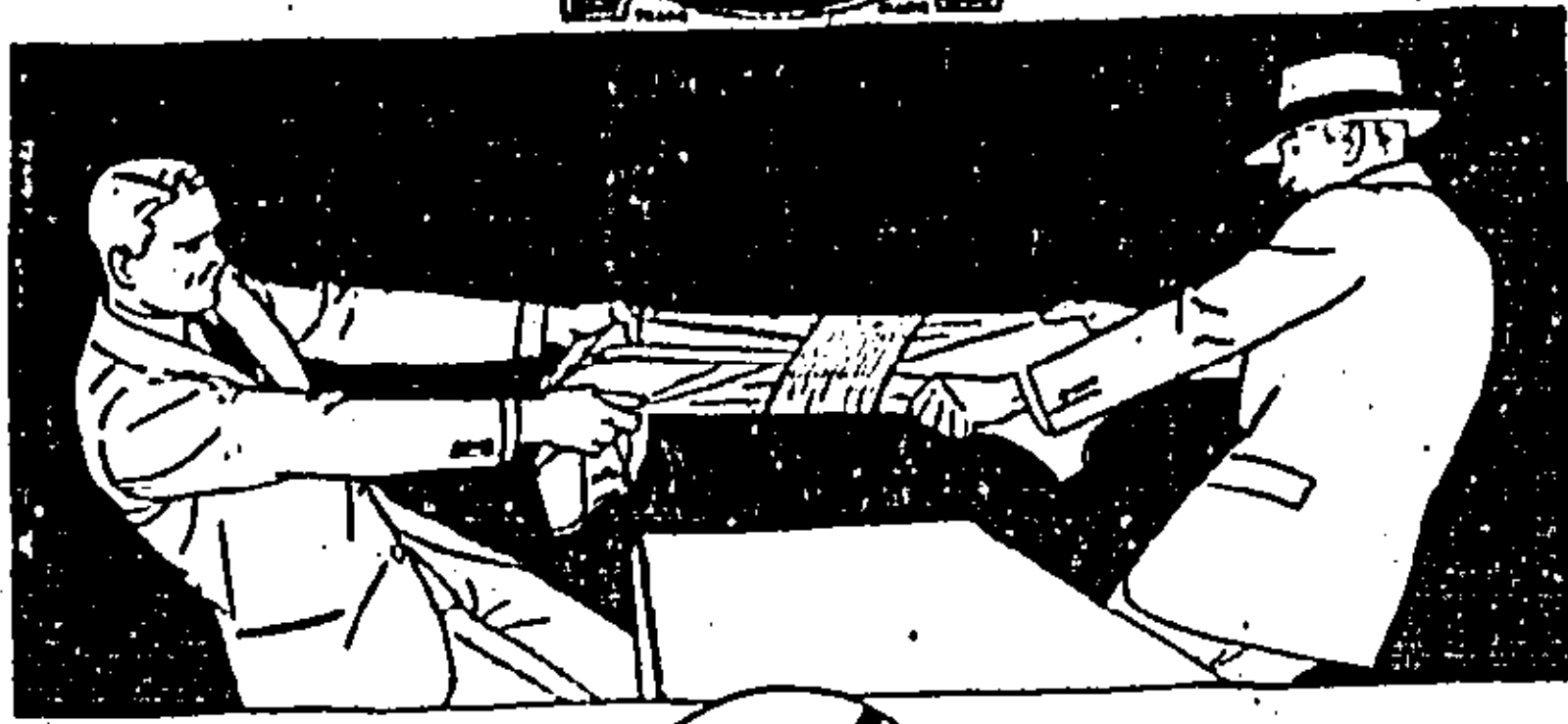
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,220,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were dull and closed down from fractions to two points due to uncertainty of commodity prices. Prices of cotton and sugar declined and grains were dull and unchanged owing to the uncertainty as to the elimination of the price peg on Wednesday. Our New York Office cable (This morning) Stocks: There was outstanding strength in a few leaders near the close which indicated a good chance for a better market to-morrow. Wheat: No opinion. Interest lacking. Cotton: Early buying as on Saturday, supposedly for the account of the Government, had no permanent effect on the market. While the possibility of revival of inflation talk exists, it is apparently not yet influencing purchases and there is little in the situation at the moment to encourage active buying. The New York Cotton Exchange estimated World's supply of American cotton at 21,207,000 bales as compared with 26,138,000 bales for last year which makes it the first decline in four years. Our New York Office cable (Last night) Stocks: The irregularity is likely to be followed by a firmer upward trend. Rails, motors and equipments were well regarded. Wheat Cables partially responsive. The market is unsettled generally and lacks buyers and confidence. Values unduly depressed. The market requires restoration of confidence before prices will reflect true conditions. Cotton: Opened easier on hedge and scattered selling. There was moderate price fixing by the trade otherwise the market was featureless and quiet. At 11.10 p.m. Wheat at low limits. Market extremely dull. No adverse news but somewhat weak technical position. However, believe market will break out on upside. Dow-Jones averages: Aug. 11 Aug. 14

30 Industrials	97.47	98.58
20 Rails	49.27	48.58
20 Utilities	31.38	30.78
40 Bonds	88.16	87.98
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	27%	27%
Allied Chemical & Dye	125%	129%
American Can	87%	86%
American & For. Power	12%	12%
Amer. & For. Pow.	21%	Unq.
American Metal Co.	17%	17
American Smelting	34%	34%
American Tel. & Tel.	12%	120%
American Tobacco	87%	86%

American Water-works	80%	20
Anaconda Copper	17%	10%
Atlas Corporation	14%	13%
Auburn Automobile	57	57
Baltimore & Ohio	29%	29
Bethlehem Steel	40	39%
Borden Company	81%	81%
Borg Warner	10%	10%
Canadian Pacific Railway	10%	15%
Case, J.I.	70%	69
Chase National Bank	28%	27%
Cheapeake Corporation	50	48%
Chrysler	38%	37%
Columbia Gas and Electric	20%	20
Consolidated Gas of New York	50	40%
Continental Oil	Unq.	14%
Corn Products	84%	84%
Douglas Aircraft	14	18%
Drug Inc.	48	48
Du Pont de Nemours	75%	74%
Eastman Kodak	70	77%
Electric Bond and Share	25%	24%
General Electric	24%	24%
General Foods	37	36
General Motors	30%	30%
General Railway Signal	41%	40
Gold Dust	21%	21%
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	37%	38
International Cement	32	31%
International Harvester	35%	35%
International Nickel	18%	18%
International Tel. & Tel.	15%	15
Johns Manville	48	47%
Kenecott Copper	20%	20%
Lehman Corporation	71	71
Liggett and Myers	96	95%
Loew's Inc.	28%	28%
Lorillard P.	22%	21%
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	33%	34
Montgomery Ward	24%	24
National City Bank	32	31%
National Distillers	90	90
New York Central	44%	45%
North American Co.	24%	24%
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	78	70%
Pacific Gas and Electric	25%	26
Pennsylvania Railroad	85%	85
Phillips Petroleum	13%	13
Reynolds Tobacco	49%	49%
Sears Roebuck	30%	38%
Shell Union	7%	8%
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	12	11%
Southern California Edison	21%	21%
Standard Gas and Electric	15%	15%
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	36%	36%
Texas Corporation	22%	21%
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28%	28%
Union Carbide and Carbon	44%	44
United Pacific	120%	12
United Aircraft and Trans.	34%	35%
United Corporation	9%	9%
United Gas Improvement	19%	19%
U.S. Rubber	18%	18%
U.S. Steel	58%	52%
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Unq.	44
Westinghouse E. & M.	44	42%
Woolworth	41%	41%

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

### MARKET GENERALLY VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally quiet but there are some good features.

Chinese Bonds		
	Aug. 11.	Aug. 14.
4½% Bonds 1898	\$101	\$101¼
Eng. Loan	\$83	\$84
4½% Loan 1908	\$57½	\$57½
5% Recg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$80	\$80½
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$91	\$91½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$80	\$80½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$40	\$40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$22-27	\$22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway Supl. Loan	\$18-23	\$18-23
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	\$83-88	\$83-88
5% Honan Rly.	\$12	\$12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	\$28	\$27
5% Lung Tsiang U. Hn. Rly. 1913	\$11½	\$11½
Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	82	80
Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1907	\$88	\$87½
Japan 6½% Sterling Loan 1924	\$95	\$94½
Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/3	20/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	110/7½	110/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min.	30/-	30/-
J. & P. Coats	59/3	59/3
Courtaulds	37/9	37/9
Distillers	79/9	80/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/7½	34/6
Eveready	27/9	28/-
General Elec.	42/0	42/0
Guinness	93/-	95/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/1½	29/-
Impl. Tobacco	106/6	106/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/7½	28/6
Int. Nickel	\$21½	\$21
Pinchla Johnson	32/6	32/3
Turner & Newall	32/3	33/9
Unilever	27/9	27/-
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	17/-	17/3
Burma Corp'n Rs. 10	13/7½	13/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	\$18	\$17½
Rubber Kalumpung	17/-	17/-
Trepca Mines	13/6	13/-
Langlaang Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	12/6	12/6
Rubber Trusts	23/6	23/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/7½	40/7
Burmah Oil	80/-	80/-
Royal Dutch	\$20½	\$20½
Shell Trans. & Trad	50/-	50/7½



## MONEY-LENDER'S CLAIM

MR. F. C. E. RENDALL'S EVIDENCE

### FRAMING OF THE CHARGES

The last witnesses for the defence, including Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, were called this morning in the Sikh money lender's suit for \$25,768.

Plaintiff alleges malicious prosecution and false imprisonment and the case has already occupied Chief Justice Wood and a special jury for three days.

Mr. Jenkins made his final speech for the defence before the court rose at mid-day and among the points he brought out to upset the plaintiff's case was that the writs were issued by Sawan, his client, acting on Mr. Rendall's advice.

Hazara Singh, registered money lender, of Morrison Hill Road is the plaintiff and Sawan, also a registered money lender, and a neighbour, is the defendant.

Mr. Duncan MacNeill and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, represent plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo, is for the defendant.

The jury is Messrs. L. J. Blackburn, foreman, W. C. Ogley, V. Benjamin, A. M. Parker, S. A. Lopes, D. L. Prophet, and W. T. Lee.

### CHARGE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Rendall was the first witness called this morning.

Mr. Jenkins: You had charge of the proceedings in the police court against Hazara Singh?

Witness: Yes.

Your first interview on this matter was on November 15?

Yes.

Who were present at the interview?—Sapooran Singh introduced Motta Bhag Singh and Bagat Singh to me.

At this point witness identified Motta Bhag Singh.

As a result of the information confided to you by them did you visit police headquarters? Yes, the following day. I first saw Mr. Wolfe, the I.G.P., and on his instructions I went to Mr. Scott.

The police preferred that your clients should apply themselves for the warrant?—That was so.

You returned to your office and you called for the production of certain Promissory Notes?—Yes. Those which were latest in time prior to the date on which, as they told me, Hazara Singh had left the Colony. They brought me two dated November 4 and November 10.

### SAWAN APPEARS.

Up to that time you had not heard the name of Sawan in connection with this matter at all?

No.

His Lordship: Who were these notes produced to you by?—Sawan came to the office with Motta Bhag Singh and Bagat Singh and produced them.

Mr. Jenkins: You then drew up this form of information, the first information on November 16?

Yes.

His Lordship: You drew that yourself?—Yes.

Who was there?—They were all there.

You took your instructions from them direct?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkins: You then went to the magistracy and the information was sworn?—Yes.

Did Motta Bhag Singh go up to the magistracy with you?—He was there when I arrived.

Referring to the police court charges brought against plaintiff, Mr. Jenkins asked:

Who drew up Charge A?—I drafted that.

And Charge B?—Yes, I drew up that charge.

Now we know that Hazara Singh was brought back to the Colony and sometime afterwards Summary Court writs were issued in the name of Sawan for the recovery of \$5,500?—I cannot remember the exact amount the writs were issued for.

You knew about them?—Yes, my firm issued them.

At whose request?—At the request of Sawan on my advice.

It was you who first suggested that they should be issued?—Yes.

### MONEY PAID.

Who paid your firm the requisite money for the matter?—Motta Bhag Singh and Bagat Singh. The same two made a subsequent payment on November 25.

The writs ceased to function shortly after Hazara's disappearance from the Colony?—So I am told. From cases I have had I gather that is the case.

Certain drawings in connection with the writs have been sued upon in these courts?—Yes.

And it is being claimed by the drawers of these notes that they are irrecoverable because of the defence of illegality?—Yes.

His Lordship: Have you been in any case which has gone to trial and where judgment has been given and this defence has succeeded?—Yes. I represented

## PRISON FOR NO PASSPORT

RUSSIAN STOWAWAYS' SECOND TERM

A young Russian, Zinowig A. Binklin, who was discovered by Sergeant Hill at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant was sent to prison for a month, and an expulsion order was made.

Det-Serg. C. Mottram told the Court that Binklin served two months for stowing away on a Jardine ship and was sent away in July 1931. The only paper he had was a Soviet seaman's discharge.

He stated he had spoken to Mr. King, Deputy Inspector General, who instructed him to ask for imprisonment.

Defendant—I was going to Singapore.

Serg. Mottram—He has not the ghost of a chance of getting there. Defendant—I had a Singapore passport but lost it in Shanghai.

## M. HERRIOT IN TURKEY

TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT

Istanbul, Aug. 9. M. Edouard Herriot, former French Premier, who, in 1931, was made leader of the Radical Party, arrived in Istanbul this evening on his way to Sofia where the Radical Socialist Congress is being held.

From there, he will go to Ankara and afterwards will be received by the President of the Turkish Republic, Mustafa Kemal Pasha Ghazi.

Two People's Party deputies are attending the Congress from Turkey.—*Reuter*.

and was awarded judgment.

Mr. Jenkins: Is the defence of the illegality of these notes a new line?—Yes, the earliest in the Colony was in February of this year.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacNeill, witness said he had not confused the Bhag Singhs in his memory of what took place and he pointed them out in court.

Mr. MacNeill: The first time you say you heard Sawan's name was when you asked for a Promissory Note?—Yes.

You perhaps have not followed the evidence in this case?—I have read the newspapers.

### SURPRISING THING.

"Do you know Chota Bhag Singh said that Sawan definitely expressed a wish to the prosecutor in this matter?—I don't know anything about it. It is the most surprising thing I have heard."

I suppose the information sworn by Sawan was explained to him before it was sworn?—Yes, and it was interpreted to him at the magistracy.

We have been told that before the first charge came to trial there was some talk about withdrawing it?—Yes.

I think it is right that you actually spoke to the magistrate about it?—Yes.

And that interview was on the instructions of your clients?—Yes. At that time there were literally dozens of people coming to see me about it and asking me to withdraw.

On whose instructions did you act?—On my client's, Sawan's.

We had it that the magistrate would not agree?—No. I knew he would not before I went up.

With regard to the question of fraudulent transfer, you applied for leave to withdraw in court?—I did that without instructions. I had secured commitment on one count and thought that that was sufficient.

Why was that second charge ever made?—Because in my opinion it was a correct one.

Asked his reasons for thinking the charge was justified, witness replied that he acted on the information he already had, and statements made by two Chinese borrowers.

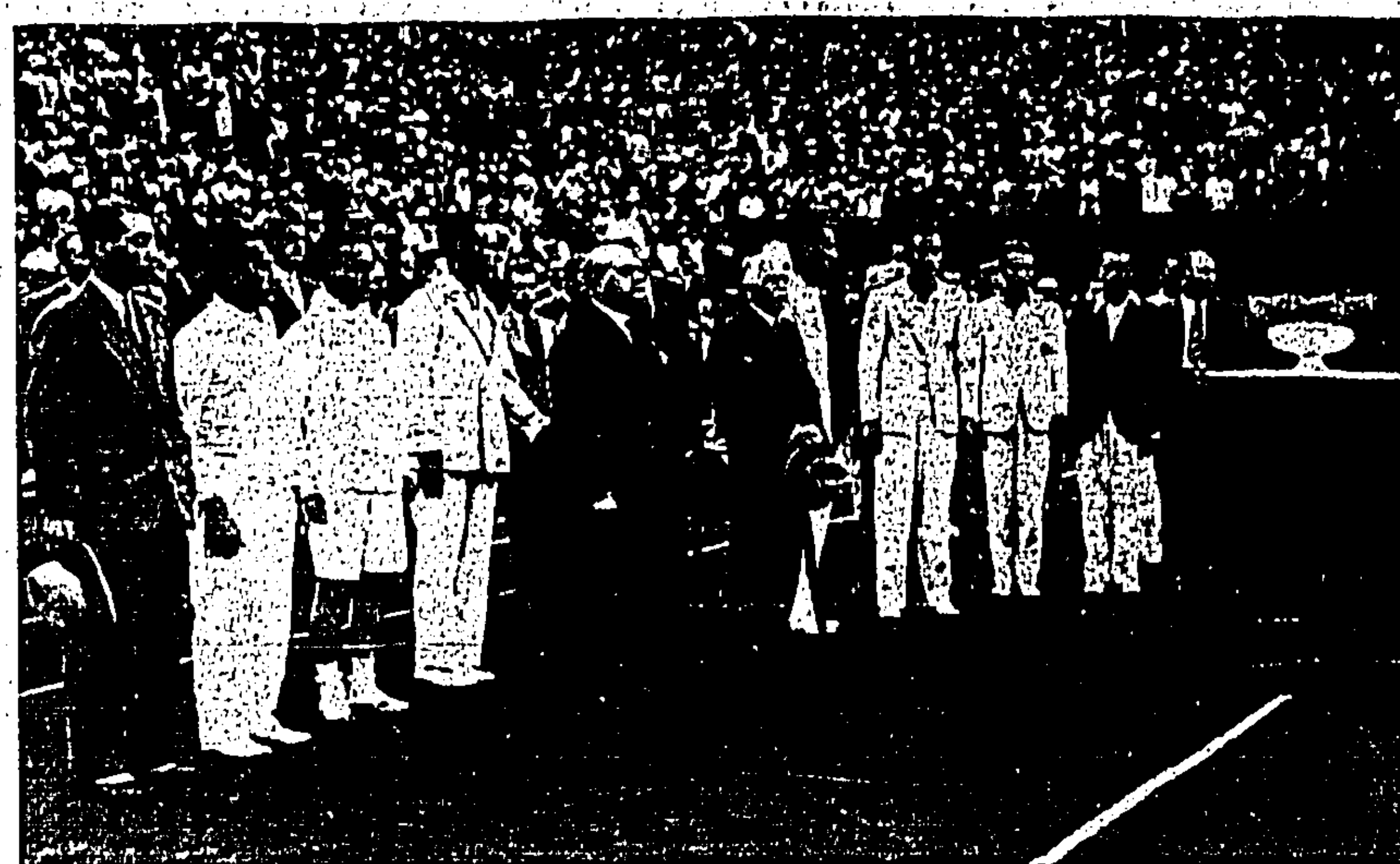
### "NOMINAL" DEFENDANT.

Re-examined by Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Rendall agreed that Sawan was described by him as a "nominal" defendant.

In reply to the Foreman of the jury, witness said he did not know until later that the Promissory Notes produced to him were in connection with a *biatch*.

Sapooran Singh, secretary of the Indian Money Lenders Association, Ltd., and Latif Kahn gave evidence, the latter stating that when he went to Shanghai to identify Hazara as the subject of the warrant, Hazara told him that he had run away from the Colony because he owed a lot of money.

Witness concluded the evidence for the defence.



The French and British Davis Cup players lined up in Paris after Perry had beaten Merin to give Britain her first triumph for 21 years. The Davis Cup is shown on right prior to the presentation. (Planet News. By Air Mail).

## \$2,000,000 LOAN SOUGHT

SILK INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CHINA

In order to revive the silk industry of South China, Mr. C. S. Liu, Director of the Bureau for the Improvement of Sericulture, Department of Reconstruction, has made a proposal to the Provincial Government to appeal to the Committee of the British Indemnity fund for a loan of two million dollars.

As Raw Silk constitutes 80 per cent of the exports of the Province, the prosperity of Canton depends upon this industry. In other words, the purchasing power of our people is greatly affected.

To quote the exact words of the Director, "Since Hongkong and Canton are mutually dependent, our prosperity in South China will also mean the prosperity of Hongkong. In turn this will directly influence British industries at home. In view of the above it will be well for the British Government to make due consideration of our proposal."

The way of spending the money will be something like this: A million dollars will be spent for the building of a public warehouse and circulating capital for its upkeep in order to let the silk merchants borrow money at a fair rate of interest. The other million will be spent for a comprehensive development sericulture research work and education.

About a hundred thousand dollars will be needed to build a condition room in Hongkong for the control of humidity and temperature so that more efficient work will be done in the matter of silkworm genetics. Another 150,000 dollars will be used to buy equipment and building for a quality testing house, etc. However, there must be sufficient guarantee in order to insure payment, the method is viz:

(1) The interest and rent from the public warehouse will meet the current interest.

(2) A fee will be charged for the compulsory quality test in order to pay back the principal.

(3) At present owing to the low price of silk, our government exempts all tax on silk. But when prices go up sufficiently high that the merchants will have reasonable profit, a tax of a few dollars will be levied on each bale of silk exported in order to meet the payment.

The above project is already under way. Should this project be successfully carried out, it will mean a small aid to Hongkong and in facilitating world trade.

### A 60-HOURS' FAST.

RECTOR CLEARS CHURCH DEBT

The rector of St. John's Church, Albany, Western Australia, Rev. A. E. White, believes in the efficacy of prayer and fasting, even in clearing off church debts.

Worried by an outstanding debt of £200 he announced that he would fast and pray in the church until the money had been collected. At the end of 24 hours £150 had been collected and the rectory was besieged with callers and telephone enquiries about Mr. White's health. Old and young contributed, a typical case being that of a schoolboy who withdrew 10/- from his savings bank account and gave it to the fund, says *Austral News*.

At the end of 60 hours the final offering of the fast was announced.

## TOKYO BUDGET DEMANDS

(Continued from Page 1.)

penditure," brings the total naval estimates for next fiscal year up to the huge figure of ¥680,000,000. As the War Department is said to be asking for ¥560,000,000 for its next year's appropriations, the total cost of national defence in next year's budget, if approved, will amount to no less than ¥1,240,000,000.

Air Force Expansion. In so far as the projected Second Naval Replenishment Programme is concerned, one of the most interesting and significant features is the proposed expansion of the naval air force by eight squadrons. Under the current programme—sanctioned in March, 1931, and known as the First Naval Replenishment Programme—advance is made for the expansion of the naval air force from seven to 29 squadrons during the six-year period 1931-7, and an additional ¥20,000,000 has been earmarked for the establishment of two more air squadrons during the three-year period 1935-8, thus ensuring Japan a total of 31 naval air squadrons by April, 1938.

Now, under the projected Second Naval Replenishment programme, it is proposed to add a further eight air squadrons during the four-year period 1934-8. If, therefore, the money is voted, Japan will be provided with no fewer than 39 naval air squadrons by the Spring of 1938; and these will, of course, be supplemented by the aircraft-carried aboard her aircraft-carriers and other warships.

Appropriations for the construction of a further seventy aircraft for carriers and forty for other warships are said to be included.

## BURIED IN FALL OF EARTH

Wives Watch Fruitless Rescue Operations

Sydney, Aug. 9. Twenty-five men worked unceasingly for sixteen hours to-day to free men who had been buried by a fall of earth in a well on the Armageddon station.

Thomas Stewart, 22 years old, and Herbert Rummey, 35, were killed, while their wives stood by helplessly enduring the terrible ordeal. Feverish attempts were made to save the men whose pitiful appeals for help deeply affected the band of rescuers.—*Reuter*.

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## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

G.O.C. CARRIES OUT CEREMONY

The presentation of long service and good conduct medals by H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett to men of the various units in Hongkong took place at Murray Parade Ground this morning.

The officer in charge of the parade was Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, and others present were Lieut. Col. M. Carrington Sykes, Major R. G. Lochner, Capt. R. H. Mould, Capt. C. G. Fowkes, Capt. P. C. Cannon, Capt. Chappell, Lieut. H. W. Tyler, the D. S. C. Coy, South Wales Borderers, under Lieut. A. J. Stoker, "A" Coy, South Wales Borderers, under Lieut. C. P. G. de Winton, "F" Coy, South Wales Borderers, under Lieut. I. G. Moon, representatives of the R.A.O.C. under Lieut. B. E. Packe, representatives of the R.A.S.C. under Lieut. J. H. Jeffers, and representatives of the Royal Artillery under Lieut. E. A. B. Jones.

The recipients of medals were: Royal Artillery—B.Q.M.S. A. Clarke.

1st Bn South Wales Borderers.—Corporal J. T. Reeve, Private C. Capps.

Royal Army Service Corps.—Staff Sergeant J. T. Hain.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Staff Sergeant W. Goodburn, Corporal T. F. Meyer.

Royal Army Ordnance Corps.—Armstrong S/Sgt. D. Gould.

Army Educational Corps.—W.O. Cl. I. F. E. Creighton.

At the conclusion of the presentation, His Excellency proceeded across the harbour to Whitefield Barracks where similar presentations were made to the following men:

H.K.S. Bde., R.A. Havildar Ujagar Singh, Gunner Zaman Khan, Havildar Mir Dad, Hav. Maj. Moosa Khan, S. Havildar Fazel Dhin.

1st Bn Lincolnshire Regt.—Corporal A. C. Baumbur.

Royal Engineers.—W. O. II (Q.M.) J. Holden.

The officer in charge of the parade was Lieut. Col. J. H. Thom, (R.A.), and also present were Lieut. Col. E. J. de C. Boye, a unit representing the Royal Engineers under Capt. C. C. Duchesne, a unit from the Lincolnshire Regiment under Lieut. E. D. S. Powell, and a unit from the H.K.S.R.A. under Captain I. P. Carter.

## FENG RETIRES

PASSES PEKING FOR TAIHAN

Peking, Aug. 14. It is reliably reported that Feng Yu-shiang left Kalgan this morning, en route to Peking and Tainanfu. It is believed he will endeavour to pass through Peking secretly, and without leaving his train.

Sung Chen-yuan is travelling with Feng as far as Peking, where he will report to General Ho Ying-ching on recent events at Kalgan.

It is stated Sung will insist on resigning his Chariar post, and will request the Government to appoint Peng Ping-hsuan, divisional commander of the Government troops, which recently went into Chariar.

It is stated that General Ho Ying-ching invited Peng Chen-yuan, an ally of Feng to come to Peking and serve on the branch Military Council.

From Tsinan it is reported that Han Fu-chu, former subordinate of Feng's will travel as far as Tien-tsin with his former leader and will escort him to Tainan, on his way to retirement at Taihan.

Later.

Feng Yu-shiang passed round the city by rail at 1 p.m., joining the Northern Railway at Peking. He did not stop at Peking.

Reuter.

## WHAT HAPPENS IN DEATH

SCIENCE MAKES A DISCOVERY

### "DEATH" SEEN

Chicago, Illinois.

What probably happens in the process of death, learned from watching it take place in tiny cells such as make up all living things, has been reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

When death comes, the fluid material or cytoplasm which constitutes the living material in the cell changes into a mass of granules, reported Dr. Jean Dufrenoy, plant disease specialist of Bordeaux, France. He made his studies of the death process in cells of plants, but it is possible that they apply also to cells of other forms of life.

Trying to learn how death works within the cells is essential to understanding of how the process of death affects the body as a whole. When the cells die the body dies, as a building would fall if its bricks should disintegrate.

### "LIFE" IS INVISIBLE.

"Death" inside the cell can be seen under the ultra-microscope, Dr. Dufrenoy explained, but "life" is invisible. The cytoplasm, the actual "life" within the cell, is as colourless as water, and cannot be seen, though scientists know it is there and moving because of particles floating in it.

When the cytoplasm dies, however, and turns into granules, the granules become visible through the ultra-microscope. Stains, used by scientists to help them make out the shape and size of very small things under the microscope, have no effect on the living cytoplasm, so its form remains a mystery, but when death changes it into granules, they are stainable, and can be seen.

When a cell dies slowly, Dr. Dufrenoy said, the materials of the cytoplasm have more chance to come apart. Fat or oil comes out of the cytoplasm most often, in the form of droplets. Cells dying slowly from starvation first use up their reserve food supplies, then part of the cell's living material is digested to feed the rest. This is what happens in fever.—*Reuter*.

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By W. E. McKenney

I have just returned from Hanover, N. H., where I attended the 43rd annual congress of the American Whist League, and while it was a beautiful place in which to play bridge, I believe those mountains had some mystic effect on the cards, as many unusual hands appeared.

The following hand was bid in a great variety of ways at the different tables, but top score on the board was made at the table where the hand was played by Waldemar von Zedtwitz and Howard Schenken.

## The Bidding

South, who believed in pre-emptive bidding, opened the contracting with three hearts. Mr.

♠ 8-2	♥ 8-6-5	♦ 10-5-4	♣ 10-9-8-6-4
♠ A-K-Q-9-6-4	♥ None	♦ K-Q-9-7-6-3	♣ 3
NORTH	EAST	DEALER	SOUTH
♠ J-10-7-5-3	♥ J-10-9	♦ None	♣ K-Q-J-7-5
♠ None	♥ A-K-Q-7-4-3-2	♦ A-J-8-2	♣ A-2
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Von Zedtwitz in the West was now confronted with a perplexing problem.

If he were to double, his partner might take it for business. There was no question but that he had a good play for game, therefore he made what I consider an unusually clever bid—he over-called with four spades.

Mr. Schenken in the East realized that his partner was undoubtedly void of hearts and that the hand contained some reserve side strength, therefore he jumped the contract to six spades, which South doubled. West and North passed and East redoubled.

North opened a heart, but of course the hand is a spread for



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Names of two of the kidnapped passengers are given as Shum Chen-sun and Mok Kwok-sui, who were taken as hostages together with an employee of the Shanghai office of the China Merchants, which owns the s.s. Yu Shun.

six odd. All that West has to lose is the ace of clubs.

After the hand South, who held three aces and a king, asked, "Well, just what must you hold in order to double at contract today?"



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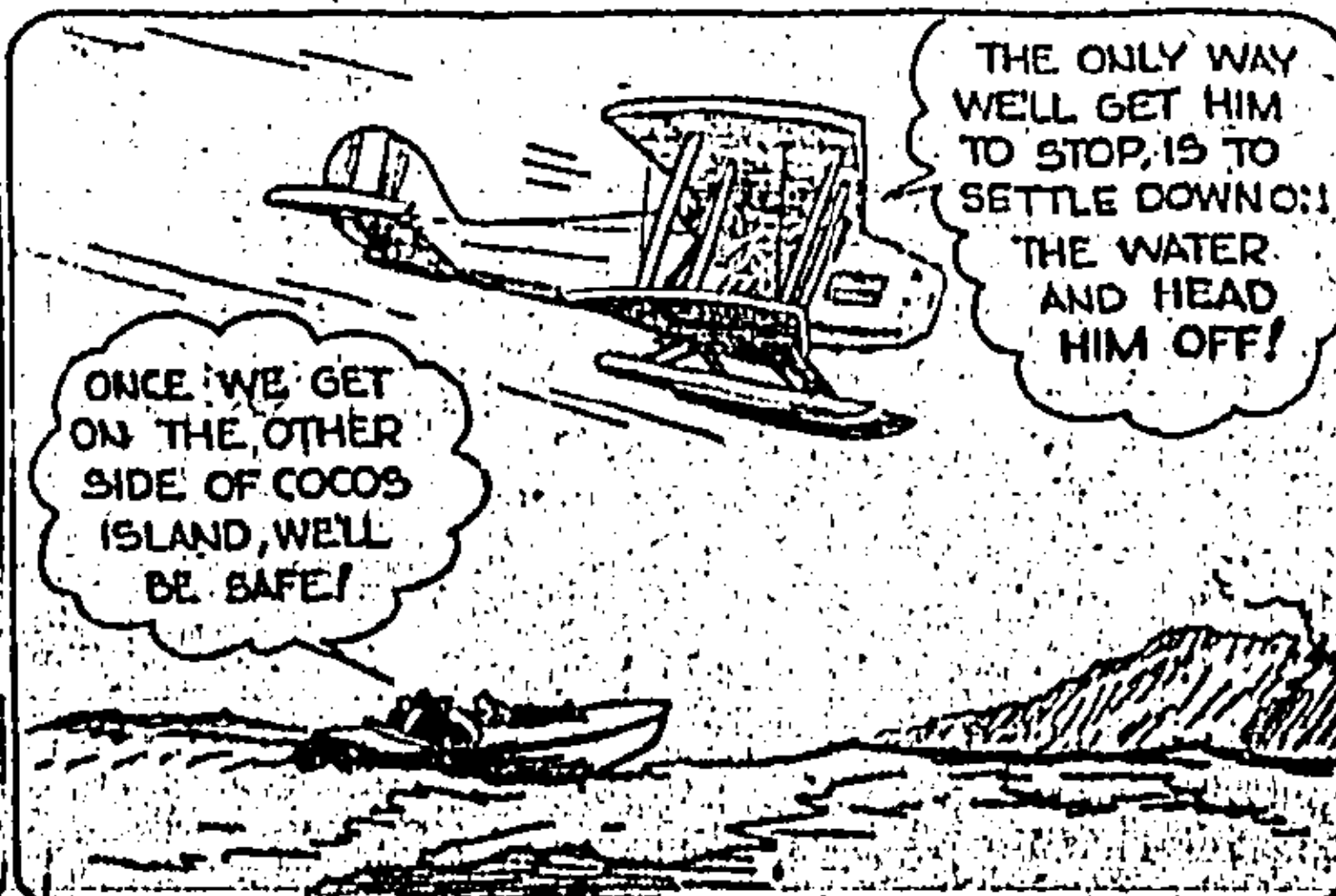
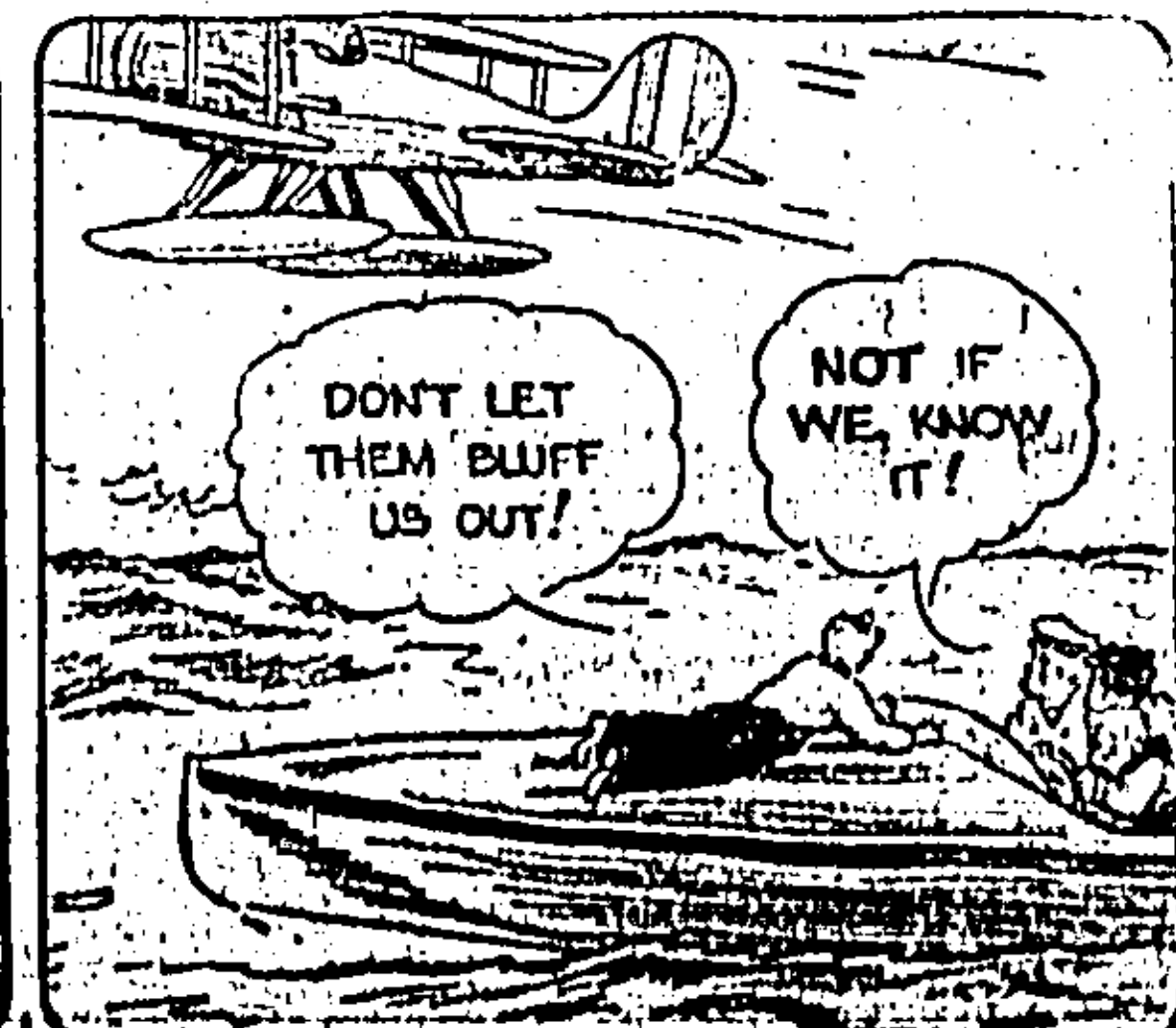
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## SOLD LIQUOR TO MARINES

### CHINESE RESTAURANT KEEPER SUMMONED

Mr. H. L. Denny appeared be-  
fore Mr. Butters at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning on behalf  
of Wong Po, the proprietor of the  
Nam Fong Restaurant, 116 Temple  
Street, who was summoned for  
selling liquor to persons other  
than Chinese at 2.50 a.m. on July  
17 and failing to close his restau-  
rant at 2 a.m.

It was alleged by Divisional In-  
spector Booker that while on  
motor-cycle duty, Sergeant Pen-  
nell heard a police whistle at about  
2.50 a.m. on July 17 in Temple  
Street. He made for the spot and  
came upon two American marines  
who were arguing with some folk  
of the Nam Fong Restaurant. The  
Police officer was told that the  
marines had had some food and  
three bottles of beer and refused  
to pay. The marines denied this  
and stated that they had paid over  
\$20, but had not received their  
change.

Sergeant Pennell, stated that  
the marines were under the in-  
fluence of liquor, and one of them  
was "very drunk." They were  
still holding a bottle of beer.

The defence was that the  
marines went into the restaurant  
together with a Chinese, whom the  
folk understood was to be the  
host. The marines were there not  
as separate customers but merely  
as guests of the Chinese.

Evidence on these lines were  
given by the proprietor and a folk.

## SWINDLING THE TUNG WAH

### CHARGES AGAINST FOUR MEN

### DATE FIXED FOR HEARING

An alleged attempt to swindle  
the Tung Wah Hospital authori-  
ties led to the appearance of four  
men before Mr. Schofield, at the  
Central Magistracy this morning,  
charged with conspiracy.

Wong Kwai Chi, Chan On, Hoi  
Kwong, Siu Chan and Cheung Tak  
were charged, with others not in  
custody, with having, on divers  
dates between April 1 and August  
1 conspired to defraud the Tung  
Wah Hospital authorities of  
money by claiming to have exhumed  
23,191 sets to human remains,  
whereas they had exhumed only  
11,446 sets.

The second defendant did not  
appear in Court.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., ap-  
peared for the first defendant,  
and pleaded not guilty. The other  
defendants also denied the charge.  
Hearing was fixed for the after-  
noons of August 22 and 23.

His Worship convicted defend-  
ant on both summonses and im-  
posed a fine of \$25 on the first and  
a caution on the second.

## COOLIE GANGS FIGHT

### IN DEFENCE OF A WOMAN

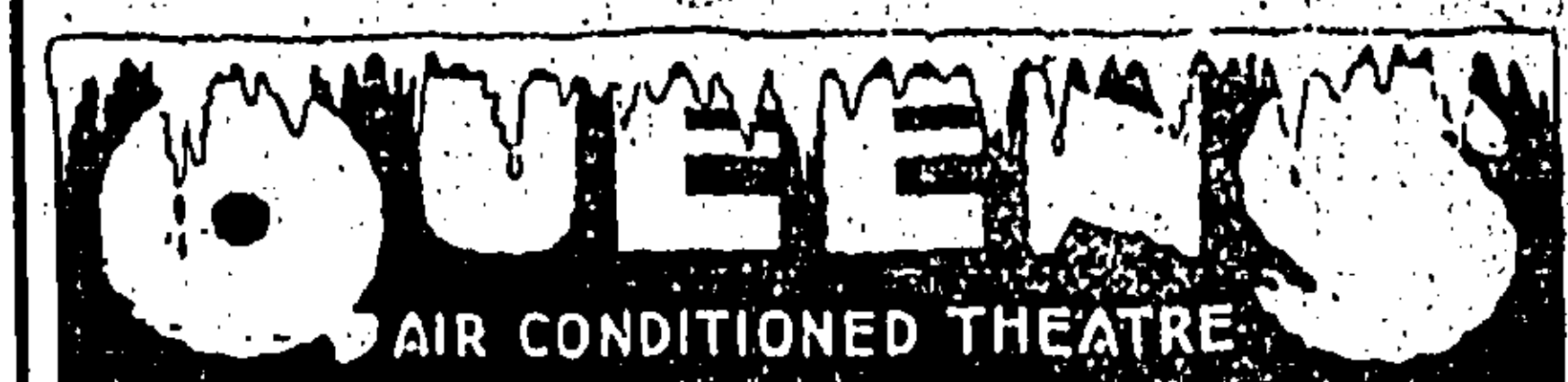
Three Sanitary Department  
coolies and a man named Li Ming,  
who was said to have been the  
cause of the trouble, were charged  
with disorderly conduct and  
bound over by Mr. Schofield, at  
the Central Magistracy this morn-  
ing.

The third defendant was also  
charged with having assaulted an  
Indian constable, Ghulam Mohamed  
while the second defendant was  
additionally charged with resist-  
ing arrest.

Inspector Hourihan said that  
the trouble appeared to have been  
between the coolies and Li Ming.  
Li Ming accused the coolies of  
having used insulting language to  
some female relatives of his, and  
brought a crowd of his followers  
down and attacked the coolies.  
Which constable Ghulam Mohamed  
appeared on the scene, Li Ming  
and his followers vanished, and  
the three coolies were arrested.  
The assault on the constable was  
not intentional. The second de-  
fendant is alleged to have at-  
tempted to rescue the third de-  
fendant.

Inspector Stevens, of the Sanitary  
Department, said that this  
was the third occasion a fight had  
taken place between his coolies  
and Li Ming. It appeared Li  
Ming was the aggressor yesterday.  
One of the coolies had accidently  
touched a female relative of Li  
Ming's with a bucket, and she  
had abused him, and then com-  
plained to Li Ming, who brought  
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